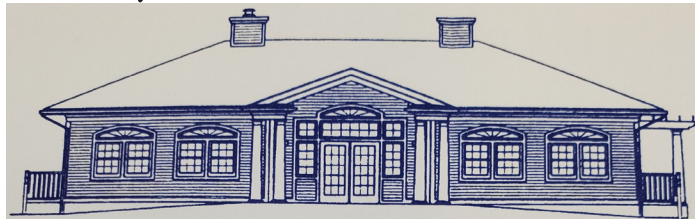




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## March-April 2022 Highlites



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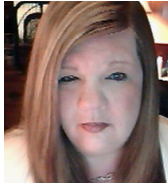
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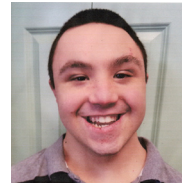
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### *From the Director.....*

*Dear God...*

*There is so much happening in the world today. Tensions seem to be surrounding us on every side. In the face of all the changes and challenges that we are facing, I pray that You will continue to be with us to lead and to guide, to help and to protect, to comfort and to support those in peril. I pray that You stay with us and not lose faith in us. You are our hope in these difficult times of trouble and unrest that we face. You are our ever present strength in this difficult world.*

*I ask You to place in the hearts of those that are suffering, a spirit of courage and resilience. I ask that You move us to reach out to them to lessen their suffering. I ask that You will remain there beside them to give them hope. I ask that no matter how difficult things become, You not forsake them. I ask that You will be with them through all that they will face in the future.*

*I pray that You guide the leaders of the world that they may walk in righteousness and truth, humility and grace and that they seek to live in peace with all men, without compromise and without prejudice. May they keep Your word in their hearts and minds. I ask that You instill compassion in their hearts. Make them your vessels of Peace. Enlighten the darkness in their hearts.*

*I pray that You surround our leaders with sound, wise counsel and give them the wisdom to lead our country in the right direction through this uncertain path that lies ahead of us. I ask that they serve and revere You in their words and actions. I humbly ask that You grant them the grace to know how to unify our country. Help them lead us toward peace and prosperity and away from division, destruction, and even collapse. Help them make laws to protect our freedoms so that we can live peaceful, quiet lives in godliness and dignity.*

*I ask that You lead us to play our part, so that now and in generations to come, all our children may share in our hope for a better world. I put my hope and trust in You. Amen.*

*Perhaps if we bow our heads and say this each night, our prayers will be answered.*

*Until next month... Lucy*

## Day-by-Day Schedule

## March-April 2022

### March 4th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Sausage & Broccoli over pasta-\$7  
 1:00pm. Happy Birthday Bingo-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #2 w Shari Galvin

### March 5th. (SATURDAY)

7:00pm. Sex, Love & the IRS @ Thomaston Opera House-\$20

### March 6th. (SUNDAY)

8:30am. Spring Sampler Craft Show-SOLD OUT  
 2:30pm. Acrobats of China @ Ridgefield Playhouse-Deadline Passed

### March 7th. (MONDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" choir practice  
 9:30am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin-\$2  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:30am. American Bald Eagle Presentation w Ron Blanchard-No Charge

12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #3 w Shari Galvin

1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #3 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #6 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis  
 6:15pm. AHEPA Greek Dinner-SOLD OUT

### March 8th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Affordable Fabric Store-No Charge  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Acrylic Art Class #1-\$25 (6-week session)  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group  
 1:00pm. Card Bingo w Shirley Beale & Barb Derouin-\$2

### March 9th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. In-house Pool Tournament  
 NO Beginner's Piano Class #5 w Joe Guarino  
 10:00am. Bald Eagle Viewing @ Shepaug Dam-No Charge  
 10:00am. Art Class #6 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class  
 2:00pm. Meditation w Tia Class #7

### March 10th. (THURSDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. Stained Glass Workshop w Sarah Segovia-\$10 (Project: St. Patty's Shamrock)  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #3 w Carla Koch  
 10:30am. Italian Class #5 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie-\$3  
 12:30pm. Intermediate Piano Class #7 w Joe Guarino  
 12:30pm. Stained Glass Workshop w Sarah Segovia-\$10 (Project: St. Patty's Shamrock)  
 12:30pm. Knitting Class #5 w Carol Greco  
 1:00pm. Celtic Chocolate Presentation w Kim Larkin-\$5  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 1:00pm. Learn to Knit Class #6 w Carole Greco  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #7 w Joe Guarino

### March 11th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Egg bake-\$7

1:00pm. Bingo-\$2

1:30pm. Chair Yoga #3 w Shari Galvin

### March 13th. (SUNDAY)

2:00pm. Alibis @ Phoenix Stage Company-\$18  
 2:00pm. Il Volo @ Mohegan Sun Casino-\$50

### March 14th. (MONDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" performing @ Cheshire House  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)

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

10:00am. Photography Club w Al Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:00am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 12noon Drawing Class #1 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis (\$25-6/week session)

12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #4 w Shari Galvin

1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3

1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #4 w Shari Galvin

2:00pm. Drawing Class #1 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis (\$25-6/week session)

4:00pm. Red Hats to O'Neill's Irish Pub

### March 15th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Bowling @ Lessard Lanes-\$10  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club w Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Art Class #2 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 12noon Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. CRL w Shirley Beale-\$1  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group

6:30pm. Rain @ Bushnell Theater-Deadline Passed

### March 16th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. American Clock & Watch Museum-\$7  
 NO Beginner's Piano Class w Joe Guarino  
 10:00am. Art Class #1 w Dory (\$25-6 week session)  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:30am. "Your Vascular Health" w Patrick Thompson, MD.  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class  
 2:00pm. Meditation w Tia Class #8

### March 17th. (THURSDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #4 w Carla Koch  
 10:30am. Italian Class #6 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2 (@ Community Center)

11:30am. Annual St. Patty's Day Party @ Senior Center-SOLD OUT

NO Zumba w Cookie

NO Intermediate Piano Class w Joe Guarino

1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan

1:00pm. Learn to Knit Class # w Carole Greco

NO Advanced Piano Class w Joe Guarino

### March 18th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Tuna Salad Sandwiches & Soup-\$7 (SCL)  
 1:00pm. Pizza BINGO-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #4 w Shari Galvin

### March 19th. (SATURDAY)

4:45pm. BINGOMANIA-\$25

### March 20th. (SUNDAY)

11:30am. Blue Man Group @ Bushnell Theater-Deadline Passed

### March 21st. (MONDAY)

9:00am. Reflexology w Kim Stewart-apts. necessary (\$30/30 min./\$15/15min.)

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9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" performing @ Abbott Terrace  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:00am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 12noon Drawing Class #2 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis (\$25-6/week session)  
 12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #5 w Shari Galvin  
 12:30pm. Art Party Studio-Paint & Sip Party-\$21 (Project: Easter Wreath)  
 1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #5 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Prospect Memorial Funeral Home Presentation-No Charge  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #2 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis

### March 22nd. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Art Class #3 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 10:30am. Cooking w Lori-\$5  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. Juke Box Bingo-\$3  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group

### March 23rd. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Prospect vs. Southington Senior Center Pool Tournament  
 9:30am. Ct. Science Center-SOLD OUT  
 NO Beginner's Piano Class w Joe Guarino  
 10:00am. Art Class #2 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class

### March 24th. (THURSDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. Christmas Tree Store/Cracker Barrel-No Charge  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #5 w Carla Koch  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie-\$3  
 12:30pm. Dime Bingo w Judy Hinde-\$1  
 12:30pm. Origami w Ah Moi Yip-\$5  
 12:30pm. Intermediate Piano Class #8 w Joe Guarino  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #8 w Joe Guarino

### March 25th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Tortellini Vegetable Soup & salad-\$7 (SCL)  
 1:00pm. BINGO-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #5 w Shari Galvin

### March 26th. (SATURDAY)

1:00pm. Mister Wonderland @ Palace Theater-No Charge

### March 27th. (SUNDAY)

9:30am. Monger's Market-\$3

### March 28th. (MONDAY)

9:00am. Reflexology w Kim Stewart-apts. necessary (\$30/30 min./\$15/15min.)  
 9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" performing @ Beacon Brook  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w Carmine Midolo & John Salerno-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 9:30am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 NO Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao

12noon Drawing Class #3 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis (\$25-6/week session)

1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:00pm. "Oh, My Aching Joints" Presentation-No Charge  
 1:30pm. Mat Yoga Class #6 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Griffin Hospital Lifeline Presentation-No Charge  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #3 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis

### March 29th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Art Class #4 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:30am. Exploring Pesto Sauces w Maryann Sasso-\$5  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. Irish Heritage & Culture in New York-\$5  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group

### March 30th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. IKEA Store Shopping Trip-No Charge  
 10:30am. Beginner's Piano Class #1 w Joe Guarino (\$25/8 week session)  
 10:00am. Art Class #3 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:30am. Sick Plant Clinic w John Cookson-No Charge  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class

### March 31st. (THURSDAY)

8:30am. Mohegan Sun Casino Day Trip-No Charge  
 9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. FREE Reiki Therapy sessions w Kim Larkin-FULL  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #6 w Carla Koch  
 10:30am. Italian Class #1 w Lucy Minichino (\$10/6 week session)  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Class-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 12:30pm. WHIST w Gloria Guerra-\$2  
 12:30pm. Origami w Ah Moi Yip-\$5  
 12:30pm. Intermediate Piano Class #1 w Joe Guarino (\$25/8 week session)  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #1 w Joe Guarino (\$25/8 week session)

### April 1st. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Stuffed Shells-\$7  
 1:00pm. Happy Birthday Bingo-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #6 w Shari Galvin

### April 2nd. (SATURDAY)

11:30am. Red Hats to Continuum Distillery

### April 3rd. (SUNDAY)

12noon Dear Evan Hassan @ Bushnell Theater-\$150

### April 4th. (MONDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" choir practice  
 9:30am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin-\$2  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 12noon Drawing Class #4 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis  
 12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #1 w Shari Galvin (\$15-6 week session)  
 1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #1 w Shari Galvin (\$15-6 week session)  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #4 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis

### PLEASE NOTE:

SCL applies to lunches made at the Senior Center by the staff

## Day-by-Day Schedule

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### April 5th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Acrylic Art Class #5 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:00am. Stained Glass Workshop w Sarah Segovia-\$10-Spring Flower  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training Session w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 10:30am. Bocce Meeting w Barb Beloin  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 12:30pm. Stained Glass Workshop w Sarah Segovia-\$10-Spring Flower  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group  
 4:30pm. Art of Pysanka @ Danbury Library-No Charge

### April 6th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. Beginner's Piano Class #2 w Joe Guarino  
 10:00am. Art Class #4 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 11:00am. Solar Power Presentation w Andrew Grotsky-No Charge  
 11:00am. French Class #1 w Joe Guarino-\$10/6 week class  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class

### April 7th. (THURSDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. Book Club w Marie Delage  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #1 w Carla Koch (\$25/6 week session)  
 10:30am. Italian Class #2 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie-\$3  
 11:15am. Hickory Stick Bookshop-No Charge  
 12:30pm. Dime Bingo w Judy Hinde-\$1  
 12:30pm. Intermediate Piano Class #2 w Joe Guarino  
 12:30pm. Learn to Knit Class #1 w Carol Greco-\$12/6 week session  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #2 w Joe Guarino

### April 8th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 NO Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Easter Party Luncheon-\$25  
 NO Bingo  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #1 w Shari Galvin (\$15/6 week session)  
 4:30pm. Improv Under Hypnosis @ Jorgensen Arts Center-\$45

### April 10th. (SUNDAY)

Chorus Line @ Edgerton Performing Arts Center-\$20

### April 11th. (MONDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" performing @ Cheshire House  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am. Photography Club w Al Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:00am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 12noon Drawing Class #5 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis  
 12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #2 w Shari Galvin  
 1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #2 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Lithuanian Egg Decorating w Val Rodgers-\$5  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #5 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis  
 5:00pm. Easter Passion Play @ St. Thomas Church-\$6

### April 12th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club w Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Luncheon & Comedian Mark Verselli @ Aqua Turf-\$47  
 10:00am. Bocce League Starts

10:00am. Acrylic Art Class #6 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 11:00am. Heart Healthy Presentation & Make-and-Take w Shop Rite-No Charge  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30 minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. Card Bingo w Shirley Beale & Barb Derouin-\$2  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group

### April 13th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Beginner's Piano Class #3 w Joe Guarino  
 9:45am. Yarn Barn Trip-No Charge  
 10:00am. Art Class #5 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:30am. Outdoor Flower Gardening & Indoor House Plant Care w John Cookson-No Charge  
 11:00am. French Class #2 w Joe Guarino  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class  
 2:00pm. Meditation Class #1 w Tia Class (\$25/8 week session)

### April 14th. (THURSDAY)

9:00am. Lyman Allyn Art Museum-\$15  
 9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #2 w Carla Koch  
 10:30am. Italian Class #3 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 12:30pm. Origami w Ah Moi Yip-\$5  
 12:30pm. Learn to Knit Class #2 w Carole Greco  
 11:15am. Zumba w Cookie-\$3  
 12noon Intermediate Piano Class #3 w Joe Guarino  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #3 w Joe Guarino

### April 15th. (FRIDAY)

**Center CLOSED-Good Friday**

### April 16th. (SATURDAY)

2:00pm. Fireplace Feast @ Salem Cross Inn-SOLD OUT  
 4:45pm. BINGOMANIA-\$25

### April 18th. (MONDAY)

9:00am. Reflexology w Kim Stewart-apts. necessary (\$30/30 min./\$15/15min.)  
 9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" performing @ Abbott Terrace  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w John Salerno & Carmine Midolo-\$5 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:00am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 12noon Drawing Class #6 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis  
 12:15pm. Mat Yoga Class #3 w Shari Galvin  
 12:30pm. Art Party Studio-Ceramic Paint & Sip Party-\$10 (Project: Ceramic Piece)  
 1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:00pm. CRL w Leslie Kingston-\$1  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga Class #3 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #2 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis

### April 19th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Yankee Quilter-No Charge  
 9:30am. Bowling @ Lessard Lanes-\$12  
 9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Acrylic Art Class #1-\$25 (6-week session)  
 10:30am. Design Your Own Wind Chime-\$25  
 10:30am. iPhone & iPad Training w Durim Odza-No Charge  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30-minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. 9-11 and the World Trade Center Presentation w the Zuckerman's  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group

## Day-by-Day Schedule

## March-April 2022

### April 20th. (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am. Beginner's Piano Class #4 w Joe Guarino  
 10:00am. Art Class #6 w Dory  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 10:30am. "Understanding Stroke" w Patrick Thompson, MD.  
 11:00am. Star of Freedom @ Ivoryton Playhouse-\$45  
 11:00am. French Class #3 w Joe Guarino  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 12:30pm. Learn to Knit Class #3 w Carole Greco  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class  
 2:00pm. Meditation Class #2 w Tia

### April 21st. (THURSDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. Christmas Tree Store/Cracker Barrel-No Charge  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #3 w Carla Koch  
 10:00am. FREE Reiki Therapy sessions w Kim Larkin-FULL  
 10:30am. Italian Class #4 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Lessons w George Maderski-\$2  
 (@ Community Center)  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie-\$3  
 12noon Scarf Tying w Lucy Minichino-No Charge  
 12:30pm. Janine Mangiamiele Medium-\$30  
 12:30pm. Learn to Knit Class #3 w Carole Greco  
 12noon Intermediate Piano Class #4 w Joe Guarino  
 1:00pm. Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #4 w Joe Guarino  
 5:30pm. Claddagh Dancers @ Edgerton Center-\$22

### April 22nd. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Fried Chicken Sandwich-\$7 (SCL)  
 1:00pm. Pizza BINGO-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #2 w Shari Galvin

### April 23rd. (SATURDAY)

1:00pm. Waitress @ Palace Theater-\$73  
 6:30pm. 2022 Stars on Ice Tour @ XL Center-\$80

### April 24th. (SUNDAY)

11:00am. Daffodil Day @ Wadsworth Mansion-\$No Charge  
 5:30pm. Glen Miller Orchestra @ Ridgefield Playhouse-\$50

### April 25th. (MONDAY)

9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 9:30am. "Songbirds" choir practice  
 9:30am. Texas Holdem' w Carmine Midolo & John Salerno-\$5  
 (pool room)  
 9:30am. Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 9:30am. Qi Gong Class w George Hughes-\$5  
 10:00am. Senior Balance Class w Brenda Martin  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 12noon Drawing Class #1 (Beginning) w Kathy Greggis  
 (\$25-6/week session)  
 1:00pm. "Back Out of Whack" Presentation-No Charge  
 1:00pm. Cribbage with Don Ensero  
 1:15pm. POUND Class w Cookie-\$3  
 1:30pm. Matt Yoga Class #4 w Shari Galvin  
 2:00pm. Drawing Class #1 (Continuing) w Kathy Greggis  
 (\$25-6/week session)

### April 26th. (TUESDAY)

9:00am. Senior Fitness Program w Susie-\$3  
 9:30am. Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop & Big Y  
 9:30am. to 12:30pm. Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 10:00am. Art Class #2 w Judy Jaworski  
 10:30am. Cooking w Lori-\$5  
 10:30am. Welcome to Spring! Luncheon Show-SOLD OUT  
 12:00pm. Massages w Tony (\$25/30-minutes or \$40/1 hour)  
 12:30pm. Setback (downstairs)  
 1:00pm. Juke Box Bingo-\$3  
 1:00pm. Setback (upstairs)  
 1:00pm. Quilting Group  
 5:00pm. Spring Watercolor Workshop @ Danbury Library

### April 27th. (WEDNESDAY)

10:30am. Beginner's Piano Class #5 w Joe Guarino

10:00am. Art Class #1 w Dory (\$25-6/week session)  
 10:00am. Wii Bowling League w Mary Henao  
 11:00am. French Class #4 w Joe Guarino  
 11:30am. to 1:30pm. Blood pressure screening with VNA nurse  
 12:15pm. Bantam Tileworks-No Charge  
 1:00pm. Corn Hole Games w Gene Bowman  
 1:00pm. Canasta w Wendy & Bonnie  
 1:00pm. Knitting & Crocheting group @ Community Center  
 1:30pm. Line Dancing Class  
 2:00pm. Meditation Class #3 w Tia

### April 28th. (THURSDAY)

8:30am. Mohegan Sun Casino Day Trip-No Charge  
 9:15am. Senior Exercise Class  
 10:00am. Water Coloring Class #4 w Carla Koch  
 10:00am. Don Bernier's Gold & Silver Exchange-aps. necessary  
 10:30am. Italian Class #5 w Lucy Minichino  
 11:00am. Zumba w Cookie  
 11:00am. Ballroom Dancing Class-\$2 (@ Community Center)  
 12noon Intermediate Piano Class #5 w Joe Guarino  
 12:30pm. Origami w Ah Moi Yip-\$5  
 12:30pm. WHIST w Gloria Guerrera-\$2  
 2:00pm. Advanced Piano Class #5 w Joe Guarino

### April 29th. (FRIDAY)

9:30am. Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am. Weight Strengthening with the Ensero's  
 9:30am. Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones  
 10:30am. Red Hats to Manchester Gala  
 10:00am. Scrapbooking & Card making w Edwina & Cindy-\$2  
 11:30am. Center Lunch-Chef Salad & Soup-\$7 (SCL)  
 1:00pm. BINGO-\$2  
 1:30pm. Chair Yoga #3 w Shari Galvin

### April 30th. (SATURDAY)

9:00pm. Red Hats to Velvet Mill  
 1:00pm. Pretty Woman @ Bushnell Theater-\$80

**BIRTHDAYS****March-April 2022****MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Lisa Caivano	1	Pat Brown	17	John Kuzmecz	4	Marybeth Rondinara	17
Elaine Weston	1	John N. Raven	17	Laura Saccone	4	Catherine Scarpati	17
Susan Browne	1	Leslie Kingston	17	Barbara Brooks	5	Paul Spillane	17
Anita Lavado	1	Patricia DeLeo	17	Ted Hanson	5	Babe Dinneen	17
Doris Jegela	1	Carolyn Nemeth	17	Ann Sokoloff	5	Theresa Descault	17
Joe Rizzuti	2	John Siwinski	17	William Wendling	5	Lucille Bellemare	18
Joan Gauthier	2	Anna Luschenat	18	Amelia Alves	6	MaryEllen Kaczmarek	18
Bob Moreno	2	Joe Raczkowski	18	Noreen Adams	6	Lorraine Elsemore	18
Shelbra Young	2	Steven Holley	18	Mary Lyng	6	Suzanne Porzio	18
Mary Kelly	2	Patricia Gormley	18	Edna Hemstock	6	Maria Silva	19
Florence Violette	3	Fred Violette	19	Bernice Hertel	7	Emily Mohrmann	19
Luz Nieves	3	Guy Mauriello	19	Lorraine Regan	7	Marilyn Ungaro	19
Patricia Gillis	4	Robert Dupre	19	Mary Ponzillo	7	Cheryl A Roshka	20
Pat Moon	4	Colin Coburn	19	Frank Lisowski	7	Mary Jo Sweeney	20
Frances Monroe	4	Jean Bernier	19	Don Granger	8	Lori Pelletier	20
Jeanette Richard	4	Gilda Slomka	19	Mary Pavlowski	8	Jimmy Moore	21
Thomas Verespie	4	Diane Cappiello	20	Nancy Rasmussen	8	Shirley M. Burr	21
Barb Morine	5	Mary Damulis	20	Gloria Lamontagne	8	Joan Vastola	21
Linda Persico	5	Michael McInerney	20	Patricia Ann Harmon	8	Debra Dillon	21
Deb Conte	5	Geri Thomas	20	Joseph Thompson	8	Alice Guerrera	22
Don Healy	5	Lois Chicano	20	Lois Marticello	9	Deborah Scarmozzino	22
Donald Pomeroy	5	Margaret Roberts	20	Vivianne Fusco	9	Mary Saucier	22
Linda Morrow	5	Harry Jancis	21	Ronald Foley	9	Karen Krayeski	22
Sue Mattero	5	Ann Tietjen	21	Joan Lorusso	10	Beverly Currello	23
Helen Bosticco	5	Judy-Jo Barbash	21	Sharon Voris	10	Ginny Proto	23
Ken Richardson	5	Kathy Tummyl	22	Richard Rotatori	10	Barbara Esposito	23
Jean Meehan	6	Marian Montagano	22	Lillian Kandel	10	Kathleen Colavecchio	23
Diane Bakstis	6	Marian Montagano	22	Greg Knapp	10	Marianne Byrne	23
Ted Ellis	6	Sue Gilmore	23	Judith Campbell	11	Candy Coffey	23
Robert Barone	6	Nelson Abarzua	23	Sharon Chouinard	12	Barbara Fraser	23
Charles Stronkowski	6	Bill Bassett	23	Eleanor Flynn	12	Judy Oppenheim	23
Hala Jaser	6	Richard Chabot	24	Suzanne Franson	12	Barbara Masiulis	24
Antonio Abrantes	7	Joan Druker	24	Lucy Rischar	12	Frances Bellino	24
Trishia Silver	7	Paul Colby	24	Patricia Coughlan	12	Suzanne Loftus	24
Florence Famiglietti	7	Barbara Derouin	25	Perry McCowan	12	Patricia Colby	24
John Rinaldi	8	Lucinda Hicks	25	Earl Obst	12	Linda McMonigle	24
John Morrissey	8	Roberta Schnell	25	Thomas Santoro	12	Patti Scopino	24
Margaret Lenkowski	8	Gayle Sutterlin	26	Robert Jegela	12	John Dowling	24
Leslie C. Kelly	8	Heidi Buchan	26	Bob Hiscox	13	Stella Rudaitis	25
Jan Pilat	8	Dolores Proul	27	Robert Stanziano	13	Kenneth Spencer	25
Linda Peruta	9	Lou Ruby	27	Joan Bowyer	13	Charles Sperrazza	25
Thomas Dodson	9	Larry Desena	27	Mary Jane Winne	13	Bonnie Mumma	25
Joan Paonessa	10	Charles D'Angelo	27	Hazel Nace	13	Jim Dunn	26
Carol Morrissey	10	Paul Kaplan	27	Wendy Powell	13	Joyce Accousti	27
Sherida Cocchiola	10	David Stewart	28	Bruce Bartmess	13	Arthur Hensel	27
Lorraine Hughes	11	Verena Yarosis	28	Mary Torello	13	Diane Sprung	27
Kathy Ryan Zenko	11	Barbara D'Amelio	28	Linda Favale	14	Linda Salvatore	27
Mary Lou Schiavone	11	Barbara Houle	30	Judy Adamowicz	14	Ginny Hanson	27
Marion Varanelli	12	Mary Jane Monahan	30	Joseph Masi	14	Barbara Beloin	28
Linda Goslin	12	Loretta Schmaltz Hall	30	David Elwell	14	Helen Bilodeau	28
John Henninger	12	Luisa Barile	31	Lynn Griffin	14	Judy McCowan	28
Richard Varanelli	12	Maureen Andolena	31	Claire Dileo	15	Gloria Guerrera	28
Donna Hyland-Passeck	13	Sandy Dressler	31	Jean A. Reilly	15	Orion Peck	28
Nina Laudano	13	<b>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</b>		Joel Meisel	15	Kathy Colby	28
Charlie Delavergne	13	Maryellen Lance	1	Lorraine Centrella	15	Loretta Stack	29
Hal Affholderbach	13	Patricia Rinckel	1	Karen Georgia	15	Raymond Dumschott	29
Carmelita Rifkin	13	Joan Margiotta	1	Betty Ciriello	15	Joanne Daponte	29
Diane Gow	14	Ronald Goldfarb	1	Maureen Taylor	16	Beth Whelan	30
Helen Kobylenski	14	Maureen Doucette	2	Carolyn Boyle	16	Edwina Tracy	30
Connie Shea Copes	15	Marie Desena	2	Ronald Sprung	16	James Peragallo	30
Lynn Kirdzik	15	Linda Pisani	2	Mary Allison King	16	Linda Brylewski	30
Maureen Bentley	15	Francie Klesch	2	Susan Falasco	16	Linda Wallinger	30
Bill Maisto	16	Janet Belval	2	Chanda Pitassi	16		
Sophie Calo	16	Les Proul	3				
Joyce DiDonato	16	Magda Dias	3				
John Cookson	16	Dolores Harris	4				
Matt Kalitta	16	James Borbas	4				
Laurie Siraco	16	Cauna M. Silva	4				
Vincent Ricci	16	Sharon Rotatori	4				
		Anna Spardone	4				



**SUNSHINE LIST****March-April 2022**

Margaret Lenkowski  
109-1 Bucks Hill Road  
Waterbury, Ct. 06704  
Carol Skowronski  
117 Quarry Village Road  
Cheshire, Ct. 06410  
Angelo Gambino  
26 Lombard Drive  
Prospect, Ct. 06712  
David Elwell  
103 Lake Winnemauug Road  
Watertown, Ct. 06795  
Harry Jancis  
89 Spruce Drive  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
Dayna Santoro  
62 Academy Avenue  
Waterbury, Ct. 06705  
Armand Marchand  
184 Midwood Avenue  
Wolcott, Ct. 06716  
Terry Bainer  
220A Cook Road  
Prospect, Ct. 06712

Karen Anderson  
88 Cobb Streer  
Apt. A-3  
Oakville, Ct. 06779  
Dolly Amadeo  
19 Amadeo Drive  
Bethany, Ct. 06524  
Irv Boyle  
79 Melrose Avenue  
Waterbury, Ct. 06705  
Lou Ruby  
985 B Heritage Village  
Southbury, Ct. 06488  
Anna Deller  
16 Phyllis Drive  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
John DaSilva  
6 Lilac Lane  
Prospect, Ct. 06712  
Dolores Harris  
90 Knoll Street  
Waterbury, Ct. 06705  
Liz Falzone  
195 Lasky Road  
Beacon Falls, Ct. 06403

Elaine Broderick  
19 Birch Lane  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
Jim Wooding  
333 Evening Star Drive  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
Martha Turiano  
Apple Rehabilitation Ctr  
35 Bunker Hill Road  
Watertown, Ct. 06795  
Geri McDonald  
24 Pleasant Avenue  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
Maryann Lussier  
75 Clark Hill Road  
Prospect, Ct. 06712  
Charlie Burns  
Village @ East Farms  
180 Scott Road  
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203-575-1355  
Fran Dupre  
187 East Johnson Avenue  
Cheshire, Ct. 06410

Bob Salerno  
34 Terrell Road  
Waterbury, Ct. 06708  
Dolly Martin  
188 East Mountain Road  
Waterbury, Ct. 06706  
Eve Smith  
18 Rozum Circle  
Prospect, Ct. 06712  
Lucylle Delage  
26 Gianni Drive  
Wolcott, Ct. 06716  
Joan Bowyer  
500 Woodside Avenue  
Middlebury, Ct. 06762  
Dee & Art Hensel  
61 North Hoadley Street  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770  
Dick & Cindy Cipriano  
14 Talmadge Hill Road  
Prospect, Ct. 06712  
Dom D'Amato  
8 Brubaker Road  
Cheshire, Ct. 06410

**GET WELL SOON!!****GET WELL SOON!!***NEW MEMBERS*

LINDA MCMONIGLE  
DONNA LOCURTO  
DENIS ANCTIL  
MARIE ANCTIL  
DEBORAH LORENSON  
FRANCIS CARDINAL  
MARJOLIJN ELHEN  
MAGDA DIAS  
BARBARA CAPPELLO  
CAROL GARBUKAS  
MARIAN MONTAGANO  
ROSEMARY SERAFINE  
SCOTT RONCARTI

KATHLEEN RONCARTI  
LINDA ANGELICA  
MAUREEN FEEST  
DENNIS SZEJMAN  
PAT MCCARTHY  
PATTI SCOPINO  
MARY LOU SCHIAVONE  
DEB LEVASSEUR  
LUBA ZASLAVSKY  
EARL J. REILLY  
WILLIAM STOWELL  
KAREN STOWELL  
DOMENIC SQUILLACE

LYNN GRIFFIN  
MARY TORELLO  
MICHAEL CARUSO  
NANCY PARENT  
DEBORAH SHALAGAN  
DEBBIE INGALA  
ROSEMARY TESSIER  
JOHN DOWLING  
ROSEMARY WOJCIK  
FRANCES SARDIS  
CHANDA PITASSI  
JIM REED  
PAULA O'NEIL

RICHARD O'NEIL  
BILL MURPHY  
KATHY MURPHY  
KRISTEN DEFILIPPO  
SANDRA BOCCIALETTI  
KAREN MACEYUNAS  
RICHARD MACEYUNAS  
GAIL DUCHAM  
CATHERINE FILIPPONE  
JANICE ULRICHSEN

*Welcome to the Prospect Senior Center***EVENTS THAT ARE SOLD OUT/FULL OR WHERE DEADLINES HAVE PASSED**

March 2nd. Maple Syrup Demonstration @ Stamford Museum-Sold Out  
March 3rd. Stained Glass (12:30pm.) Class w Sarah Segovia-FULL  
March 6th. Acrobats of China-DEADLINE PASSED  
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March 6th. Old Deerfield Spring Sampler Craft Fair-Sold Out  
March 7th. AHEPA Greek Dinner-FULL  
March 15th. St. Patty's Day Celebration @ Aqua Turf-SOLD OUT  
March 15th. Rain @ Bushnell Theater-DEAD LINE PASSED  
March 17th. St. Patty's Day Celebration @ Senior Center-SOLD OUT

March 20th. Blue Man Group @ Bushnell-DEAD LINE PASSED  
March 23rd. Mummies of the World @ Ct. Science Center-SOLD OUT  
April 16th. Fireplace Feast @ Salem Inn-SOLD OUT  
April 19th. Glass Wind Chime Workshop-SOLD OUT  
April 21st. Claddagh Dancers @ SHU-SOLD OUT  
April 26th. Welcome to Spring Luncheon @ Chowder Pot-SOLD OUT  
May 10th. Nature Walk @ Fort Hill Farms-SOLD OUT  
June 5th. Little Poland Festival-FULL  
June 14th. Barry Manilow Tribute Luncheon/Show @ St. Clement's Castle-SOLD

**GERRI'S RECIPES****March-April 2022****Baked Fish Fillets with  
Thyme- Dijon Topping**

Non-stick cooking spray  
 3 Tbsp. margarine  
 1 tsp. Dijon mustard  
 1/4 tsp. red hot-pepper sauce  
 4 mild fish fillets 4oz. each  
 2 Tbsp. fresh parsley finely chopped  
 1/4 tsp. dried thyme

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray baking sheet with cooking spray. Place fish on baking sheet. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until fish flakes easily. Stir together the remaining ingredients and spread mixture over cooked fish.

Makes 4 servings

**Fish Friday Tuna Burgers**

1 (7 oz.) pouch tuna in water,  
 drained and juice reserved  
 3 Tbsp. finely chopped onion  
 3 Tbsp. finely chopped celery  
 with leaves  
 1 large egg  
 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs  
 2 slices day-old bread, cubed  
 1 pinch garlic powder or to taste  
 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste  
 3 Tbsp. olive oil  
 Mix everything but the olive oil in a bowl. If too dry to hold together, stir in reserved tuna juice 1 tsp. at a time. Divide mixture in fourths and shape into pattys. Heat olive oil in a lg skillet and pan fry until golden brown about 3 minutes per side. Drain on paper towels.  
 Makes 4 servings

**New England Clam Chowder**

1/4 cup cut-up bacon or salt pork  
 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)  
 2 cans (6.5 oz. each) minced or whole clams  
 1 medium potato, diced (1 cup)  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 Dash pepper  
 2 cups milk  
 In 2-qt saucepan, cook bacon and onion over medium heat, until bacon is crisp and onion is tender. Drain off fat. Drain clams, reserving liquid. Add enough water to measure 1 cup. Stir clams, clam liquid, potato, salt and pepper into bacon and onion. Heat to boiling; reduce heat, cover and simmer about 15 mins or until potato is tender. Stir in milk. Heat, stirring occasionally.. DO NOT BOIL. Makes 4 Svgs

**Elegant Codfish Casserole**

2 1/2 lbs. boneless cod fillets  
 1 can condensed cream of shrimp soup  
 1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted  
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1 tsp. lemon juice  
 dash Tabasco sauce  
 30 crushed crackers (1/2 Ritz and 1/2 soda crackers)  
 2 tsp. chopped parsley  
 Cut fillets into serving size pieces and place in a buttered flat casserole. Spread soup on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Mix remaining ingredients. Spread over fish and continue baking 8 - 10 minutes until fish flakes easily. Makes 4 servings

**GERRI'S RECIPES****March-April 2022****Cheesy Potato Casserole**

2 cups sour cream  
 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup  
 1/2 cup butter, melted  
 1 Tbsp. garlic salt  
 1 cup chopped onions  
 1 bag 30 oz frozen hash brown potatoes partially thawed  
 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese  
 Heat oven to 350. Combine sour cream, soup, melted butter, garlic salt, onions, potatoes and cheese, stir until well blended  
 Bake in ungreased 13x9 glass baking dish for 45 minutes. Makes 8 Svgs.

**Are You Kidding Me Cake**

1 box cake mix - any flavor  
 1 can pie filling - any flavor  
 3 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees  
 Add all ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat on high until completely combined.  
 Spread into an even layer in the bottom of a well-greased 9x13 baking dish. Bake for 35-45 mins until browned and cooked through.

**Mediterranean Zucchini**

2 (5-6 oz. each) zucchini cut in half lengthwise  
 1/2 tsp. lemon zest  
 1/2 tsp. dried oregano  
 1/8 tsp. salt  
 2 tsp. olive oil  
 1/2 tsp. dried basil  
 1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes  
 4 tsp. grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400. Place zucchini with cut side up on a baking sheet. Drizzle the oil over each half. Stir together the lemon zest, basil, oregano, red pepper flakes and salt. Sprinkle over zucchini. Bake for 20 minutes or until tender. Remove from oven and sprinkle each half with 1 tsp. Parmesan.

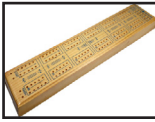
**Salmon Cakes**

1 (14.75 can red salmon, skin and bone removed, drained and flaked)  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 lemon, juiced  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper  
 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper  
 12 saltine crackers  
 1 Tbsp. bread crumbs, or as needed  
 1 Tbsp. butter  
 1 Tbsp. olive oil

Stir salmon, eggs, lemon juice, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper together until well combined. Crush crackers into salmon mixture and mix well. Wrap bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate 30 minutes to overnight. Place 1/2 bread crumbs on a plate. Divide salmon into 4 patties and place on top of bread crumbs. Turn over and coat the other side with remaining crumbs. Melt butter in a large skillet. Cook patties 5 minutes per side. Makes 4 servings.

**REGULAR****March-April 2022****ACTIVITIES****"Pizza Party"  
BINGO**

**Fridays 1pm**  
**Mar. 18th**  
**April 22nd**  
**Cost \$1**

**Cribbage Card Game**

**Mondays 1pm**

**Call**  
**Don Ensero**  
**203-575-1511**

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



**Texas Hold'em**  
**Poker Tournament**  
**Hosted by**  
**Carmine Midolo**

**Every Monday 9:30am**  
**IN THE POOL ROOM**

You must pre-register and PAY for these games. There is a limit of nine people playing on the table.

**FIRST NINE PEOPLE TO REGISTER, GET TO PLAY**  
**Cost \$5**

**CARD  
BINGO**

**Tuesdays 1pm**

**Mar. 24th**  
**April 12th**

**Cost \$2**

**"DIME BINGO"**  
with  
Judy Hinde

**Thursdays 12:30pm**

**Mar. 8th**  
**April 7th**

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**

**Canasta**

**With**  
**Wendy Powell**  
**&**  
**Bonnie Veillette**

**Wednesdays 1pm**

**Chinese & American  
Mah Jong**

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

**PINOCHLE GROUP**

**Fridays**  
**9:30am - 11:30am**

**Call Bonnie Jones**  
**for details**  
**203-758-0886**

**SETBACK CARD  
PLAYER'S GROUPS**  
**TUESDAYS**

**DOWNSTAIR'S GROUP**  
**12:30pm**  
**UPSTAIR'S GROUP**  
**1pm**

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN**  
**(Questions,**  
**call Don Ensero**  
**203.575.1511)**



**Last Thursday of**  
**every month**  
**@**  
**12:30pm**

Prizes to the winning & losing team

Plus....Door Prize

**Cost \$2**

**REGULAR****March-April 2022****ACTIVITIES**

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

**Every Monday**

No Sign-up necessary  
Just drop in  
Cost \$2.00 per class



**Senior Weight Strengthening Class**

Fridays 9:30am

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to sign up



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**Mondays & Thursdays**  
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6 Week Sessions

**Mondays 1:30pm**  
April 4th - May 9th

**Fridays 1:30pm**  
April 8th - May 20th  
(no class 4/15 Good Friday)

Cost \$15



**Senior Fitness Program**  
Tuesdays 9am

No Sign-up Necessary  
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Cost \$3 per class



**MAT YOGA**  
6 Week Sessions

**Mondays 12:15pm**  
April 4th - May 9th

Cost \$15

Joe Guarino



**Line Dancing Classes**  
with  
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Wednesdays 1:30pm

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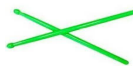


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**Thursdays 11:00am**

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**Mar. 15th**  
**April 18th**

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**Energy Moving Class**  
With **George Hughes**

**Mondays 9:30am**

Cost: \$5 per class  
no registration necessary

**REGULAR****March-April 2022****ACTIVITIES****Card Making  
101**

WITH  
Cindy, Edwina & Debbie

**FRIDAYS 10am-3pm**

**COST \$2**

**Art Classes  
with Dory**

**Wednesdays 10am**  
Next 6 week sessions

**Mar. 16th - April 20th**  
**April 27th - June 1st**

**Cost \$25**

**Water Color  
Art Class**

with  
Carla Koch

**Thursdays 10am**  
6 week sessions

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**May 19th - June 23rd**

**Cost \$25**

**Art Class**

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Judy Jaworski  
6 Week Session

**March 8th - April 12th**  
**April 19th - May 24th**

**Cost: \$25**

**Learn to Play the Piano  
Beginner's Class**

Taught by Joe Guarino  
Wednesdays  
**9:30am to 10:30am**

March 30th - May 18th

**Cost \$25**

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

**Piano Lessons  
Intermediate Class**

Taught by Joe Guarino  
Thursdays  
**12:30pm-1:30pm**

Mar 31st - May 19th

**Cost \$25**

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.

**Piano Lessons  
Advanced Class**

Taught by Joe Guarino  
Thursdays  
**2:00pm-3:00pm**

Mar 31st - May 19th

**Cost \$25**

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**Fridays**

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**April 11th**

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**Thursdays**

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**Cost \$10**

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with  
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**Wednesdays 11:00-11:20:00**

Next 6 week Sessions

**April 6th - May 11th**

**Cost \$10**

**REGULAR****March-April 2022****ACTIVITIES****Private Reflexology Sessions with****Kim Stewart, NSCR**  
**Mondays Start at 9am****Mar. 21st**  
**April 18th****\$15 .... 15 minute session**  
**\$30.....30 minute session**

(Appointments are necessary)  
Kim Stewart will be at the Senior Center to give private reflexology therapy sessions to our seniors. **RE-**

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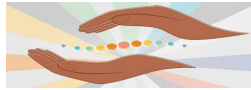
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in the body.

**CONDITIONS WHERE IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL:**

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**FREE Private Reiki Sessions****with**  
**Kim Larkin, URMT**  
**10:00am-12:30pm****Mar. 31st**  
**Apr. 21st****20 minute sessions**

(Appointments are necessary)  
Please call the senior Center to schedule an appointment.

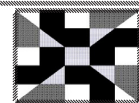
**What is Reiki? It's a simple, non-invasive energy medicine practice that originated in Japan. The practitioner places her hands on or near the person receiving treatment, with the intent to transmit "ki" which is believed to be life-force energy. Reiki's primary benefit is stress reduction and relaxation, which triggers the body's natural healing abilities, and improves and maintains health. Reiki can calm and relax the recipient. In this relaxed state the body's natural healing takes place, improving memory and relationships.**

**Kim Larkin has recently finished her Usui Reiki Master Training. She wants to share her Reiki training in some way with our Seniors.**

**MASSAGES WITH ANTHONY MARINI****Tuesdays****appointments starting @12:00pm****\$25 for 30 minutes**  
**\$40 for 60 minutes**

Please call the senior center to schedule an appointment.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING****WEDNESDAYS**  
**11:30 -1:30**

**REGULAR****March-April 2022****ACTIVITIES****Beginner Drawing Classes****with Kathy Greggis***Mondays 12:00pm. to 1:30pm.**Mar. 14th - April 18th  
April 25th - June 6th***Cost \$25****Continuing Drawing Classes****with Kathy Greggis***Mondays 2:00pm. to 3:30pm**Mar. 14th - April 18th  
April 25th - June 6th***Cost \$25****The Happy Hookers****A knitting & Crocheting Group***Wednesdays  
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# persons limited****Cooking  
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strates how to make these deli-  
cious recipes. Then, stay and  
sample the end result!****Registration and PAYMENT  
required beforehand****10:30am****Mar. 22nd  
April 26th****Dish: TBA Cost \$5****Origami Class**  
**Thursdays 12:30pm***Mar. 3rd, 24th, 31st  
April 14th & 28th***Billiards**  
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the fun!****Day Trip to  
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April 28th****Quilter's Group****Tuesdays  
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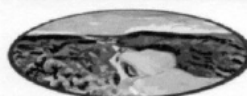


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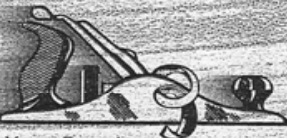
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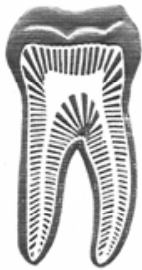
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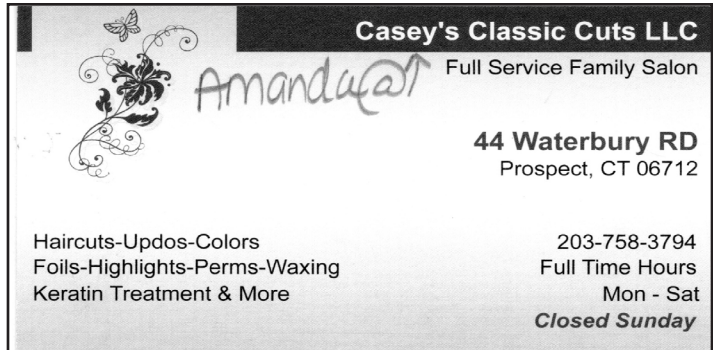
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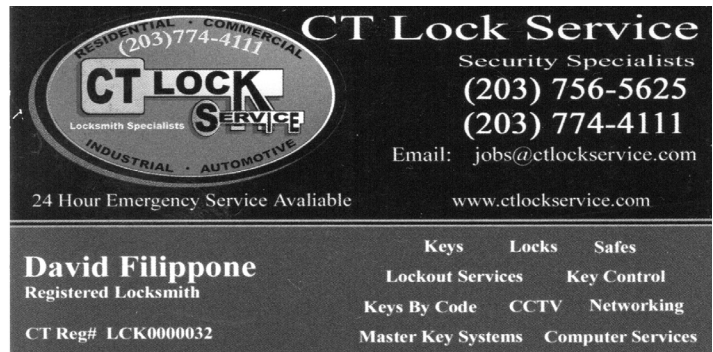
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## March-April 2022



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

**Thursday, March 3, 2022 10:00am.**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022 10:00am.**

#### March Book Review A God in Ruins by Kate Atkinson

A God in Ruins is the stunning companion to Kate Atkinson's #1 bestseller, Life After Life where she explored the possibility of infinite chances and the power of choices. The novel follows Ursula Todd as she lived through the turbulent events of the last century over and over again.

A God in Ruins tells the dramatic story of the 20th Century through Ursula's beloved younger brother Teddy-would-be poet, heroic pilot, husband, father, and grandfather-as he navigates the perils and progress of a rapidly changing world. After all that Teddy endures in battle, his greatest challenge is living in a future he never expected to have.

An ingenious and moving exploration of one ordinary man's path through extraordinary times, A God in Ruins proves once again that Kate Atkinson is one of the finest novelists of our age.

The novel has been declared one of the Best Books of 2015 by TIME, NPR, Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, The Christian Science Monitor, The Seattle Times, The Kansas City Star, Kirkus, Bookpage, Hudson Booksellers and AARP.

Facilitator for our March meeting will be Maruta Jancis.

#### April Book Review

#### A Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks

Divorced and disillusioned about romantic relationships, Theresa Osborne is jogging when she finds a bottle on the beach. Inside is a letter of love and belonging to "Catherine," signed simply "Garrett." Challenged by the mystery and pulled by emotions she doesn't fully understand, Theresa begins a search for this man that will change her life. What happens to her is unexpected, perhaps miraculous-an encounter that embraces all our hopes for finding someone special, for having a true and strong love that is timeless and everlasting.

Anyone who is a member of the Prospect Senior Center is encouraged to give our Book Club a try. This is a wholesome, diverse group of readers who love to read. We read, review and share our thoughts on the books we have read at our meetings.

The Book Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00am. at the Senior Center. This group is a fun way to enjoy books and to meet new people at the same time. New members are always welcome! Keep reading...it keeps your mind alert and well!

I would like to remind all our Book Club members that those who are vaccinated no longer have to wear a mask in the Senior Center. Unvaccinated, however, are required to wear one.

**Submitted by Marie Delage**

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers." - Charles W. Eliot



### News From The Bocce Court



#### Bocce League to Resume Spring League Schedule...

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday beginning on April 12, 2022

**WHERE:** Prospect Senior Center

**TIME:** 10:00am.

**CHARGE:** \$10 (per person to be used for the end-of-the-season banquet & prizes)

**CONTACT:** Barb Beloin (203-528-3144) or Gene Bowman (203-671-2258) with any questions

Teams and playing times will be announced once the final roster is finalized. Registration and PAYMENT is due before the league starts up.

Right now, all teams are filled with people who are returning from the last year's Fall League. But, there is a need for substitute players. Substitute players fill in for those regular players who may not be able to come at any given time. Substitute players must also pay the \$10 charge to participate.

Individual player packages will be given to each person who has registered and PAID at a meeting at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:30am. The package will include what team you are on, everyone's contact information, your team captain, your game start times and which court you will be playing on, rules and regulations and a list of substitute players in case you cannot make one of your matches.

This has become a very popular program at the Senior Center due in large part to the work of Barb Beloin and Gene Bowman. They have all put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make our Bocce League the success that it is today.

If you are interested in signing up as a substitute, please register and PAY at the Senior Center as soon as possible. Substitute players get to play quite often because every week there is always someone who isn't feeling well, has an appointment or can't come for some reason or another.

#### FREE Private Reiki Therapy Sessions with Kim Larkin

**Thursday, March 31, 2022  
Thursday, April 21, 2022**

**20-minute appointments start at 10:00am.**

What is Reiki? It's a simple, non-invasive energy medicine practice that originated in Japan. The practitioner places her hands on or near the person receiving treatment, with the intent to transmit "ki" which is believed to be life-force energy. Reiki's primary benefit is stress reduction and relaxation, which triggers the body's natural healing abilities, and improves and maintains health. Reiki can calm and relax the recipient. In this relaxed state the body's natural healing takes place, improving memory and relationships.

Kim Larkin has recently finished her Usui Reiki Master Training. She wants to share her Reiki training in some way with our Seniors. She will be here on Thursday, March 31st. and Thursday, April 21st. to give free 20-minute Reiki sessions to those interested. Appointments start at 10:00am and are limited in number. The last appointment is at 12:30pm. Please call the Senior Center to reserve a time slot.

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

They provide high-quality legal services to individuals and groups unable to obtain legal services because of limited income, age, disability, discrimination and other barriers.

**Need Help?**  
**Call...203-946-4811**

### Senior Nutrition Services Meals on Wheels

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

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.

### 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.

### The "Songbirds" NEED YOU!

The Prospect Senior Center "Songbirds" are a group of very enthusiastic and talented Senior Citizens. The group has been in existence for about fifteen years. They work under the musical direction of Joe Guarino. Under Joe's tutelage, they meet weekly to either practice at the Senior Center or to perform at area facilities.

The group is made up of Senior Center members who love to sing and perform. They spread their talent and cheer throughout the area by performing at nursing and rehabilitation centers in the area. Their love of music is only exceeded by their love of bringing smiles and joy to those who enjoy their performances.

They are looking for new people to replace these members who have passed away. If you are interested in joining the group, you can call Joe at 203-546-0705

### For your Convenience... Medicine Take-Back Option

When your medicines are no longer needed, they should be disposed of promptly and properly. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to potential accidental poisoning, misuse, and overdose.

Consumers and caregivers should remove expired, unwanted, or unused medicines from their home as quickly as possible to help reduce the chance that others accidentally take or intentionally misuse the medications and to help reduce drugs from entering the environment.

Flushing medications down the toilet or the sink is not necessarily a great idea. In recent studies, antidepressants have been found in the Great Lakes and in fish. Your toilet is not connected to a fifth dimensional zone or the Outer Limits. It is connected to our water system and our environment. Avoid these options. Don't add to the pollution around us. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Medicine take-back options are the preferred way to safely dispose of most types of unneeded medicines. If you have any medications you no longer take and are looking for a safe, proper and convenient way to dispose of them, you may bring them to the Prospect Senior Center. We will in turn take them to our Resident State Troopers Office, right next door to the Senior Center, for proper disposal.

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### 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](http://www.townofprospect.org)

Once you are there: click on "Departments"; then click on "Senior Center Programs"; and finally, click on "CLICK HERE for activities that are scheduled for ..."

The newsletter is readable using any Adobe Acrobat 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.

### 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!**

### 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.

### Prospect Senior Center Gift Certificates Available!

Looking for the perfect gift for a friend or loved one who is a member of our Senior Center? Why not give a gift certificate to the Prospect Senior Center for that special occasion or just to surprise them? Gift certificates starting at \$10.00 are now available at the Senior Center. Give us a call with the amount that you would like and it will be ready for you when you come in.

This is a quick, easy and perfect gift to share with your friends or loved ones who are members here. No shopping at crowded malls to deal with. The gift certificates can be used by the recipient towards any of our activities, trips or classes here at the Senior Center.

We are providing these as a courtesy to our members who have been inquiring to see if something like this could be made available.

**Please remember that the recipient  
DOES HAVE TO BE A MEMBER  
of the Prospect Senior Center in order to use  
the gift certificate here.**

### IL VOLO SINGS MORRICONE

@ Mohegan Sun Arena-CT - Uncasville, CT

**Sunday March 13, 2022-\$50**

**7:00pm Departing @ 2:00pm.**

IL VOLO SINGS MORRICONE is IL VOLO's new much-awaited album dedicated to the Maestro. It was released worldwide on November 5th.

It is an exciting journey through the art and music of one of the greatest composers of the 20th century, on which Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto and Gianluca Ginoble have worked for months.

For the first time ever, Maestro Ennio Morricone's track will be accompanied by lyrics written by ANDREA MORRICONE specifically for Il Volo!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 2:00pm. We should be at the casino by 3:30pm. This will give you enough time to gamble, shop or eat before the concert starts at 7:00pm. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 10:30pm.

Because these tickets have to be bought well in advance of the performance date, we ask that you sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

Please be advised that all concert goers must have received and show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours of the event, or show proof of being fully vaccinated (14 days past final vaccination shot) against COVID-19.

Also, for the health and safety of all, the following bags are not permitted in the Arena: backpacks, string bags, diaper bags, shopping bags, messenger bags, briefcases and rolling style bags.

### Stormville Airport Flea Market & Antique Show

**Saturday, May 28, 2022 7:30am. \$5**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022 7:30am. \$5**

**Saturday, September 3, 2022 7:30am. \$5**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022 7:30am. \$5**

The Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market 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 antique shows and flea markets. 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 it's 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. Since this is an out of state destination, we will be collecting \$5 per person to help defray the cost of gas.

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 and PAY as soon as possible.

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### **Connecticut Water Company- H2O – Help to Our Customers Hardship Assistance Program**

The Connecticut Water Company understands the realities that their customers face when experiencing financial hardship. Their H2O, Help 2 Our Customers program, can help those needing financial assistance with their water bills in order to maintain uninterrupted water service.

If you are having difficulty paying your bill, please contact the Connecticut Water Company directly at 1-800-286-5700 or email customerservice@ctwater.com so that they may get in touch with you. They will work with eligible customers to identify potential available resources, payment arrangements and/or financial assistance with your bill.

While information and contact forms regarding the program appear on their website, they realize that sometimes, it is difficult to ask for help, or to become aware of available assistance programs. Therefore, they have reached out to our Senior Center to help in identifying Connecticut Water Company customers who may benefit from assistance and qualify for this program.

They have provided us with referral forms which can be filled out and submitted by us to see if you may be eligible. Eligibility is based on income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines. The program is limited to single family residential customer accounts.

You must provide proof of your monthly/yearly income when filling out this form. Everything must be done here at the Senior Center so we can refer you to them. Or, you can call or email the Connecticut Water Company at the above mentioned number/address.

Customers participating in the program will also be offered free water conservation kits, conservation education materials and leak and dye tablets to make sure they are not paying for wasted water. A customer service representative can be sent to the customer's premises to check for leaks if they need additional assistance.

If you feel that you may be income eligible for this assistance, you may call the Senior Center to fill out a referral form for the program. Remember when doing so, you must provide proof of your monthly/yearly income when applying.

### **2022 Stars on Ice Tour @ XL Center, Hartford, Ct. Saturday, April 23, 2022-\$80 7:30pm. Departing @ 6:30pm.**

There's nothing like seeing Stars on Ice in the Olympic season! Stars on Ice wants to put you front and center to see the best of the U.S. Figure Skating team straight from the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing.

The 2022 Stars on Ice tour will showcase the top medal contenders including reigning World and U.S. National Champion Nathan Chen, U.S. Champions Alysa Liu, Jason Brown, Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue and Madison Chock and Evan Bates, World Medalist Vincent Zhou, plus Olympic Medalist Mirai Nagasu and more!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

We will have excellent lower level, center, floor seats in section 103. Deadline to sign up and PAY for these tickets is March 18, 2022.

### **Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders**

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

### **Get Your Medicare Questions Answered!**

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

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

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

### **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. Carole Butler makes us several quilting projects each time we have a holiday party. She would use any of your donations for these projects which benefit the Senior Center and its members. The material would also be used for 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!

### **Celtic Chocolate Presentation Presented by Kim of Klasic Kreations Thursday, March 10, 2022 \$5 1:00 pm**

Kim Larkin of Klasic Kreations has been teaching fun, creative programs for over 20 years. She has a commercial chocolate business and is a licensed chocolatier who teaches chocolate programs for all ages. She holds programs at libraries, schools, 55+ communities, Women's groups retirement communities, private functions and fundraising events in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Kim will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm. She will be hosting a Celtic Chocolate Presentation for us.

This fun, educational workshop highlights the history of chocolate and the Irish pioneers who came along the way, helped in the chocolate journey.

The history of famous Celtic foods along with Irish lore and poetry will be discussed. Of course samples of beautiful and delicious Celtic chocolates, Dublin tea, Irish bread, Blarney cheese will be enjoyed by all. This will be a fun and interesting afternoon for everyone.

If you are interested in attending, you must sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

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### **St. Jude's Ranch for Children Greeting Card Collection**

St. Jude's Ranch for Children will happily take the fronts of greeting cards. The cards are repurposed into new cards. For any questions or to place an order call, 877-977-7572.

The following guidelines apply:

1. Send in only fronts of the cards with no handwriting on them.
2. Due to licensing restrictions, Disney, Hallmark and American Greeting cards cannot be used.
3. Smaller cards are preferred, 5X7 inches or smaller.
4. All themes are welcome: birthday, Christmas, just because, etc.

Mail the card fronts to:

**St. Jude's Ranch for Children  
100 St. Jude Street  
Boulder City, NV. 89005**

### **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.

### **Elephant's Trunk Flea Market 490 Danbury Road, New Milford, Ct. Sunday, May 29, 2022 \$3 (Admission) Departing @ 8:00am.**

When the Elephant's Trunk Country Flea Market opened in 1979, a handful of sellers set out goods to sell in a front yard. More than three decades later, the Sunday flea market fills a 55-acre field and calls itself New England's largest weekly flea market.

The flea market is the setting for the TV show "Flea Market Flip". It is hosted by Lara Spencer, one of Good Morning America's anchorwomen.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center today at 8:00am. for our trip to the flea market. Once at the flea market you will be free to wander, browse and shop on your own until 12noon. There are food vendors at the flea market in case you get hungry. At 12noon we will meet again for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 1:00pm.

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

**WANTED: First Floor Apartment  
Lovely, quiet, dependable Senior  
couple looking for a first floor  
apartment in the Prospect/Naugatuck area. Please call George  
or Dottie @ 203-723-7932.**

### **The Lyman Allyn Art Museum 625 Williams Street-New London, Ct. Thursday, April 14, 2022 \$15 Departing @ 9:00am.**

The Lyman Allyn Art Museum welcomes visitors from New London, southeastern Connecticut and from all over the world. Established by a gift from Harriet Allyn in memory of her seafaring father, the museum opened the doors of its beautiful neo-classical building in 1932.

Today it houses a fascinating collection of over 17,000 objects from ancient times to the present: artworks from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe, with particularly strong collections of American paintings, decorative arts, and Victorian toys and doll houses. Outside, a sculpture trail highlighting 10 large scale works is surrounded by 12 acres of gardens and lawns.

The Lyman Allyn recently installed Louis Comfort Tiffany in New London, a permanent exhibition exploring the rich and varied work of artist, craftsman, and designer, Louis Comfort Tiffany. This exhibition examines the artist's career, his many ties to southeastern Connecticut, and his enduring legacy in the region. Featured are three stained-glass windows, lamps, favrile glass vessels, silver, jewelry, paintings, archival photographs, and other objects, some of which come from Tiffany descendants.

Join us on Thursday, April 14, 2022 and expand your knowledge of art and art history through the Lyman Allyn's fascinating collections and exhibitions. Our guided tour of the Museum is scheduled for 10:30am. After the tour we will participate in an art workshop led by a staff member. The art workshop will incorporate what was presented to you on the tour. We should be done with the tour and workshop by 12:30pm. At this time we will board our bus and continue on for a lunch stop at Recovery Room Restaurant. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be back from this trip by about 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

### **Daffodil Day @ Wadsworth Mansion 421 Wadsworth Street, Middletown, Ct. Sunday, April 24, 2022 No Charge 12noon to 3:00pm. Departing @ 11:00am.**

Join us as we visit Wadsworth Mansion on Sunday, April 24, 2022 for their Daffodil Day festivities. A plethora of daffodils will hopefully be in bloom to greet you as you follow the entrance drive leading to the Beaux Art style mansion for this annual celebration of spring. Guests are encouraged to enjoy the meadows planted by volunteers over the last decade.

The Mansion will be hosting a day of safe, outdoor nature activities with everyone outside including food trucks and a self-run scavenger hunt. You are invited to explore the grounds and the vernal pool, participate in outdoor activities and enjoy food from participating food trucks.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 11:00am. Once at the Mansion you will be on your own to participate in any of the above mentioned activities. At 3:00pm. we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 3:30pm.

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. There is no charge for this event.

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### LADIES IN RED



As I sit here, looking outside at the stark blackness of the winter trees, the icy whiteness of the fallen snow and the blazing orange of the winter early sunset, I delight in the fact that I am writing the "Ladies in Red" article for the first two months of .... SRRRING! We ladies have survived a pandemic and, most recently, have endeared a long and stormy winter but, as the Spring of 2022 approaches, we look forward to our time to bloom like the flowers and shine like the sun.

Even while we languished in the icy grip of January, the cruelest month, we enjoyed the warmth of re-connecting with old friends and kindling new friendships as we enjoyed a pizza party at Antonio's in Beacon Falls. We feasted, imbibed and brain-stormed ideas for new, exciting and fun-filled "Ladies in Red" activities for the upcoming year.

As you read this article, the "Ladies in Red" will have already discovered and savored the gastronomic pleasures of the Taproom at Hogan's Cider Mill, the most notorious of which is Hogan's Heartbreaker, a concoction of Hogan's sweet cider and December Frost hard cider, topped with a freshly baked cider donut slathered in whipped cream.

In the month of March, on Monday, the 14th. the "Ladies in Red" will celebrate the wearing of the green at O'Neill's Irish Pub, "the soul of Ireland in the heart of South Norwalk." O'Neill's was opened by the O'Neill brothers on St. Patrick's Day in 1999. It is fashioned after one of Dublin's oldest and most respected pubs, the Glasnevin, with a turreted brick façade, a crafted wooden bar, a stone fireplace and array of cozy dining nooks. They serve authentic Irish cuisine with menu items including Sheppard's Pie, Lamb Stew and the ubiquitous St. Paddy's favorite, Corned Beef and Cabbage. The bus will be departing from the Senior Center at 4:00 PM.

We will begin the month of April with a trip to the Continuum Distillery in Waterbury on the 2nd. for a tour and tasting. Continuum is a unique distillery that utilizes an innovative process to transform waste from beer production to create distinctive spirits. They also re-cycle used steel drums to make their stills, storm damaged trees to make charcoal, staves and beer and soda cans to make stainless kegs. A visit to Continuum is about sustainability, not merely about the distillation of alcoholic spirits.

After our time at Continuum, we'll make a stop at the nearby Hindsight Barbecue. Deemed "Your Friendly Neighborhood Barbecue Joint," it serves delicious wood fired meats and a variety of crafted side dishes.

On Friday, April 29th. Prospect's "Ladies in Red" will have the privilege of attending the Royal Scarlet Gadabouts Gala to be held at the Nutmeg Restaurant Crystal Ballroom in East Windsor. For those of you who have never attended the gala before, this is the quintessential Red Hat Society event and is not to be missed. There will be Red Hatters from many different chapters, all decked out in their finest red and purple attire.

This year's line-up of activities includes a Queen Coronation, a Parade of Tiaras, a Runway Fashion Show, musical entertainment and a plated luncheon with a choice of Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon or Pepper Crusted Pork Loin. The cost for this event is \$40.00. I need to have this paid by March 15th. so, please ladies, sign up (with your meal choice) and pay as soon as possible. I am expecting a full bus. We will be departing Prospect Senior Center at 10:30am.

We end the month of April with a fun new trip to the Velvet Mill in Stonington on Saturday, April 30th. The Mill was built in 1888 to entice new industry to the area. The American Velvet Company opened there in 1897, transforming a sleepy fishing village into a manufacturing powerhouse. At its peak in the 1950's, the mill was the largest producer of velvet in the United States, operating 300 broad looms and employing 450 workers. By the end of the 20th. century, rising labor and manufacturing costs prompted A. Wimpfheimer & Bro. to move its operations to Virginia.

Over the last decade, The Velvet Mill has made an amazing transformation from a tired, old, abandoned mill to an artisan and small business marketplace. On Saturday mornings, it is home to the Stonington Village Farmers Market.

After our morning at the Velvet Mill, we'll board the bus, destined for the nearby Saltwater Farm Vineyard. Just as the Velvet Mill brought new life to an abandoned mill building, Saltwater Farm Vineyard invigorated a WWII era airplane hangar.

In 2001, Michael M. Connery bought this long dormant property and the story of Saltwater Farm Vineyard began. Saltwater Farm Vineyard is now an award winning vineyard, set on more than 100 panoramic acres overlooking Long Island Sound on which are planted six varieties of grapes. The Tasting Room is located in the impeccably restored WWII airplane hangar.

Last but not least, the Hunters' Brunch at the Griswold Inn in Essex, which was originally scheduled for February 13th. has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 15th. The bus will be departing from the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. Future "Ladies in Red" trips include White Flower Farm, Nodine's Smokehouse and the Sunset Meadows Vineyard on Saturday, June 25th and the Guilford Craft Expo and "The Place" on Saturday July 16th. Trips under consideration for later in the year are: Ocean Beach and Captain Scott's in New London, Hammonasett and the Log Cabin Restaurant, Riverview Outdoor Barbecue in Seymour, a sunset cruise of the Thimble Islands with dinner at Lenny's Indian Head Restaurant, Clyde's Cider Mill, a production by the Piedmont Players and "Sunday Sauce at Ralph-n-Rich's in Bridgeport.

If you are a fun-loving female member of the Prospect Senior Center and our activities are of interest to you, now is the time to join the "Ladies in Red." Our annual membership dues are still only \$10.00. You can contact me, Queen Lynn Chesinas, at lchesinas2013@yahoo.com. or by phone at 203-503-7427.



## March-April 2022

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children Greeting Card Collection

St. Jude's Ranch for Children will happily take the fronts of greeting cards. The cards are repurposed into new cards. For any questions or to place an order call, 877-977-7572.

The following guidelines apply:

1. Send in only fronts of the cards with no handwriting on them.
2. Due to licensing restrictions, Disney, Hallmark and American Greeting cards cannot be used.
3. Smaller cards are preferred, 5X7 inches or smaller.
4. All themes are welcome: birthday, Christmas, just because, etc.

Mail the card fronts to:

**St. Jude's Ranch for Children**  
100 St. Jude Street  
Boulder City, NV. 89005

### Qi Gong-Energy Moving Demonstration Presented by George Hughes Every Monday @ 9:30am.

Qi Gong is the oldest, Chinese recorded form on the subject of health, healing and longevity. It's well kept secrets have been opened to the West by the Shoaling Monks.

The forms practiced in Qi Gong include breathing, meditation, and coordinated body posture and movement. Qi Gong is a process of moving meditation, coordinating slow-flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and a calm meditative state of mind. The practice is said to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul of the practitioner as well as relieve stress and some physical ailments. It also helps to improve your outlook on life.

With roots in Chinese medicine, philosophy and martial arts, Qi Gong is traditionally viewed by the Chinese and throughout Asia as a practice to cultivate and balance qi (pronounced as "chi"), and translated as "life energy".

People practice Qi Gong throughout China and world-wide for recreation, exercise, relaxation, preventive medicine, self-healing, alternative medicine, meditation, self-cultivation and training for martial arts.

Senior member, George Hughes, has practiced Tai Chi for over 23-years. He was introduced to Qi Gong about 7-years ago. He is a certified Tang So Do instructor of this ancient but new to many, simple exercise that can be done sitting or standing.

George will be at the Prospect Senior Center every Monday at 9:30am. where he will be holding weekly classes in Qi Gong. The cost of each class with George is \$5, payable that day.

This is a fraction of the cost of what these classes usually cost. We are very appreciative to George for keeping the cost of these classes low so that more people can enjoy its' benefits. Sign up at the Senior Center and join in on the class and see what Qi Gong is all about.

### 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.

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Getting Old When  
"Friends With  
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### FREE Wireless Lifeline Program

There are several wireless phone providers in Connecticut that provide mobile phone service to income-eligible residents as part of the government-funded Lifeline Assistance program. Lifeline is intended to help individuals experiencing financial hardship to stay connected to family members, schools and child care providers, as well as be reachable to potential employers and have a means of communicating in case of emergency. The valuable service that Lifeline provides is designed to be a bridge for those striving for self-sufficiency.

Most of these services provide customers with a free mobile phone and a free monthly allotment of minutes and text messages each month. This airtime can be used to make and receive voice calls or send text messages. Customers that require additional airtime can add money to their account by purchasing airtime with a debit or credit card online or over the phone.

You can apply for these phones by contacting any of the below mentioned providers of your choice:

**Assurance Wireless**  
Customer Service-1-888-898-4888

**Life Wireless**  
Customer Service: 1-888-543-3620

**Safelink Wireless**  
Customer Service: 1-800-Safelink (723-3546)

**Access Wireless**  
Customer Service: 1-800-464-6010

### HOPE MINISTRY at St. Anthony Church



## A hand up is not a hand out!

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

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

**Applicants must be actively registered parishioners or residents of Prospect.**



### Owning a pet is costly... BUT NOT IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN WHISKERS SENIOR-TO-SENIOR "Forever Foster Program"

If you are a senior willing to permanently foster a senior cat (over 10) all expenses will be paid: food, veterinary care, and litter.

**ASK US FOR AN APPLICATION TODAY!**

Contact: Whiskers Pet Rescue @ (203) 586-1666  
or [WhiskersPetRescue.org](http://WhiskersPetRescue.org)

**Heart Healthy Presentation & Make-and-Take  
Sponsored by Shop Rite of Waterbury  
@ Prospect Senior Center  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 No Charge 11:00am.**

Representatives from Shop Rite of Waterbury will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 11:00am. They will be presenting a Heart Healthy Presentation & Make-and-Take after the lecture.

The lecture is about heart health, including tips, recipes and more. The lecture will be followed by a Make-and-Take session. Each participant gets to make two different, healthy no-salt-added spice blends that they can take home with them for their spice racks. There will also be some free giveaways and informational materials to give out to those participating that day.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up as soon as possible. We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins.

### Calling all Chess Players...

**I have been approached about starting a Chess Club here at the Senior Center. I will gladly start one up, if there is enough interest.**

**If you are interested, please call the Senior Center to let us know. If we get enough interest, we will give you more details in our next newsletter. Thank you.**

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### **WEBS-America's Yarn Store & the Northampton Wools Store 75 Service Center Road, Northampton, MA. (Annual Anniversary Sale)**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:30am. \$6**

WEBS- America's Yarn Store is located in the picturesque Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. A second-generation, family-owned business, WEBS has been the destination for knitters, weavers, and spinners for over 36-years. You will get lost in their 15,000-square foot warehouse. When mills close and yarns get discounted, WEBS purchases closeouts and passes on the incredible savings to the shoppers. You can wander the aisles and fill your shopping carts with amazing yarns at unbeatable prices.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be at our destination by 10:00am. Once at WEBS you will be free to roam the store until 12noon to look over their extensive inventory of yarns. At this time we will board our bus to make a lunch stop at Sylvester's Restaurant. It is only about five minutes away. They offer an extensive menu that is all reasonably priced.

After lunch we will visit Northampton Wools Store which is only a short distance from the restaurant. We will give you an hour in that store to look over their inventory. We plan on being back in Prospect by about 4:45pm. This always depends on traffic, however.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. The \$6 we are collecting goes towards the cost of gas for this trip since our destination is quite a distance from here. We cannot hold your seat without payment. This trip is being sponsored by our knitting and crocheting class but it is open to ALL Senior Center members.

### **Oktoberfest @ Krucker's In Pomona, New York-**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022-\$130  
12noon to 4:30pm. Departing @ 8:30am.**

Enjoy a full day of entertainment, food, fun, music and dancing at Krucker's in Pomona, New York. This lovely resort features its popular Oktoberfest with great food and music...the genuine spirit of an Oktoberfest.

We will be traveling on a deluxe motor coach to our destination. Once you arrive at the resort you will enjoy a welcome reception featuring coffee, tea, buttermilk scones, pancakes and apple cider.

Lunch will feature barley soup, applesauce, choice of Sauerbraten with red cabbage or sliced pork loin with Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, carrots, apple strudel and vanilla ice cream, beer, wine and soft drinks.

There will be entertainment throughout the day with music, dancing and games to play. At the conclusion of the day (4:00pm.) and before your departure for home, Bratwurst sandwiches and cucumber salad will be served. We will be departing from the Prospect Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

The cost of this trip includes your deluxe motor coach transportation, everything mentioned beforehand at the resort, a tour director on the bus and all gratuities.

### **Monger's Market 1155 Railroad Avenue, Bridgeport, Ct. Sunday, March 27, 2022 \$3 Departing @ 9:30am.**

Mongers Market is a team of Mongers whose wares include vintage, industrial, architectural, salvaged and reclaimed objects. Including furniture, clothing, doors, windows, lumber, galvanized objects, lighting, etc. John Hiden is the owner of the Market in Bridgeport, Ct. The Market is a 75,000-square-foot wonderland of salvaged and reclaimed objects set in a former Bridgeport factory.

Hiden, who discovered a passion for "all things old" at the age of 12 while digging for weathered bottles on the shores of Long Island Sound, hasn't always sold objects with more rust than gleam. In fact, for 21 years, he operated Hiden Galleries in Stamford, a celebrated multi-dealer shop that specialized in fine antiques.

He purchased the former Pratt, Read and Co. factory in Bridgeport in 2012 with the intention of relocating, and began to collect pieces of industrial salvage as "props" for a similar business he envisioned for the cavernous factory space in serious need of an overhaul. As renovations moved forward, however, the market began to shift.

"Sensibilities changed; tastes changed," says Hiden, who closed his Stamford showplace in May 2017. Millennials seem to have no interest in what he calls "brown" furniture (Empire or Victorian behemoths like those grandma made sure to dust once a week) — or even in antiquing itself.

"The real joy in this business is in the finding," says Hiden — and he is always looking. The fact that some of his favorite hunting grounds are former mills and factories is reflected in the staggering amount of industrial salvage waiting at the market to explore: factory machine legs in all heights, weights and colors, sawhorses, scaffolding hooks, coal scuttles, shop stools, wooden conveyor belts and who knows how many miles of reclaimed lumber. The list goes on and on, but, amazingly enough, if you ask Hiden the story behind each, he is likely to know.

"I pretty much know where everything here came from," he says. Over there, employee lockers from Ansonia Copper & Brass and copper vats from a perfume factory in West Haven; around the bend, ventilators from a tobacco barn in Windsor, wooden lanes from the late Sky Top Lanes bowling alley in Torrington and molds once used to cast steel and iron parts at U.S. Baird in Stratford (where Two Roads Brewing Co. now stands); in a far corner, dozens upon dozens of steamer trunks stacked floor to ceiling (oh, the stories they have to tell); on a mezzanine, rows upon rows of vintage doors waiting for a new purpose in life (perhaps as a headboard or as the top of funky new dining table). So much to see!

We will be visiting Mongers Market on Sunday, March 27, 2022. We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. Once there you will be free to browse and explore the Market and all it has to offer.

At 12:30pm. we will board our bus once again, for a lunch stop at Antonio's Restaurant in Beacon Falls. 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 cannot hold your place without payment. The \$3 that you are paying is the admission cost into the Market. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 3:00pm.

Just a friendly reminder. This is a very old and large factory building. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly in layers since these old buildings do sometimes get drafty.

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### **Open Air Market & Festival @ Wadsworth Mansion 421 Wadsworth Street, Middletown, Ct. Sunday, August 28, 2022 No Charge Departing @ 9:30am.**

On Sunday, August 28, 2022 an Open Air Market & Festival will be held at the Wadsworth Mansion. The historic Mansion will transform its 700-foot vista into a marketplace and festival where a variety of vendors will gather to sell their Connecticut grown or made products. One can stroll from tent to tent purchasing fresh produce, fruit, cheese, breads and prepared foods.

Local artisans such as potters, painters and jewelers have been invited to sell their work. Visitors will be encouraged to lounge on the lawn with lunch and listen to live music performed on the patio. It will be a day to discover the Wadsworth Mansion, enjoy music and art, and experience the tradition of shopping at an open-air market.

We will be departing from the Senior Center at 9:30am. The festival runs from 10:00am. to 4:00pm. Once at the Mansion you will be free to explore the market on your own until 1:30pm. At this time we will gather for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Senior Center no later than 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining in on this delightful day, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to how many people we can bring with us. There is no charge for this trip.

### **Bald Eagle Viewing @ Shepaug Eagle Observation Area Shepaug Dam - 2150 River Road, Southbury, Ct. Wednesday, March 9, 2022 11:00am. Departing @ 10:00am No Charge**

Possibly the largest concentration of wintering eagles in Connecticut can be seen perching, fishing or flying at the Shepaug Dam on the Housatonic River in Southbury, Ct. Other birds also seen in this area include red-tail hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, goshawks, great blue herons and a variety of waterfowl.

The bald eagle is making a comeback thanks to intensive conservation efforts. Pesticide poisoning and direct human interference has, in the past, decimated bald eagle populations. The banning of DDT and stronger legal protections, combined with reintroduction and management efforts, have allowed eagle populations to rebound.

In the recent past, eagles were rarely seen during the summer months in Connecticut because nesting did not occur in the state. In 1992 a pair of eagles made Connecticut their home for what was believed to be the first time in 41 years. They began a new generation of eagles, and within a decade there were eight nesting pairs.

The Shepaug Dam holds a special appeal to the wintering birds because the hydroelectric station's operation prevents water from freezing, making it easy to feed on fish below the dam. Since it opened in 1985, the Shepaug Eagle Observation Area has hosted nearly 140,000 visitors to observe the eagles and view their exhibits.

We will be visiting the dam on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Our guided viewing will be at 11:00am. The viewing will run for about one hour. High powered telescopes will be set up for us in strategic locations so that we have excellent viewing spots.

In the past, visitors have witnessed 10 or more eagles in a single day, not to mention a variety of other birds. Dress warmly and bring binoculars, if you have them, given the limited number of onsite telescopes that are available.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. After our viewing we will board our mini bus and continue on for a lunch stop at Leo's Restaurant in Southbury. It is about 15-minutes away from the dam. The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.

If you are interested in joining us on this trip, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 2:30pm.

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

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**Departing @ 4:45pm. \$25**

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

For each of these Bingomania events we will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 4:45pm. 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 any of these events, 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.

### **Annual Easter Luncheon @ the Prospect Senior Center Friday, April 8, 2022 11:30am -\$25**

Join us as we celebrate the Easter holiday here at the Prospect Senior Center. We will be offering the traditional Easter lunch fare of ham and a nice variety of side dishes. At 1:00pm. the very talented group, Perfect Timing, will be here to entertain us. They have entertained here before and everyone has been very happy with them.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Our holiday luncheons fill up rather quickly. Therefore, we would advise you to register and PAY right away if you are interested in attending. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

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### **The Yarn Barn** **1666 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge, Ct.** **Wednesday, April 13, 2022-No Charge** **Departing @ 9:45am.**

The Yarn Barn located in Woodbridge, Ct. has the most space, the biggest selection and the best quality yarns in Connecticut! They stock a wide variety of unique yarns, needlepoint, cross stitch, spinning supplies, knitting machines and accessories.

When you walk into The Yarn Barn you immediately feel a childhood giddiness inside. This shop is filled to the brim with all the things you might need or want for your next project. The colorful yarn will beckon to you. So many choices in hues and textures that will guarantee the right product for your next creation.

Not only will you find oodles of yarn choices, you will also discover all the other supplies and tools you may need for crocheting, knitting, spinning and other fiber projects. Find patterns and kits galore to make your vision come to life. If you are looking for more ideas, check out the large selection of books or take a look at the completed projects on display around the store.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:45am. Once at the Yarn Barn you will be free to browse and shop until 11:30am. At this time we will continue on for a lunch stop at Carmines Di Vega Restaurant. It is right by the Yarn Barn. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.**

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. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 1:30pm.

### **Twin Lobster Lunch** **& "The Best of Paul Anka" Show** **@ The Log Cabin** **Holyoke, MA.** **Wednesday, July 20, 2022 \$88** **Departing @ 9:45am.**

#### **Great Menu...**

Cheese & Vegetable Platter  
 Clam Chowder  
 Twin Lobsters OR Prime Rib  
 Sweet Corn & Baked Potato  
 Yummy Dessert & Coffee

#### **Entertainment:**

**Lou Villano Presents... "The Best of Paul Anka"**  
 Talented Lou Villano will amaze you with his resemblance and his vocal renditions as Paul Anka in this memorable show. Enjoy "Diana", "Lonely Boy", "Times of Your Life", "My Way" and many more!

**Lou is a first rate entertainer!**

#### **Price Includes:**

Motor coach transportation on our mini bus from the Senior Center, Luncheon and Entertainment

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:45am. We should be back at the Senior Center from this event by about 4:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

### **A White Mountains Christmas Trip** **With Raylin Travel** **December 9-11, 2022 (3-Days)**

Join RayLin Travel for a wonderful getaway to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Leaving the Chase Parkway commuter lot at 8:00am. and traveling to North Conway, New Hampshire. Rest and lunch stops on the way to our destination, will be on your own.

**Day One:** Upon arrival at the deluxe White Mountain Resort you will be greeted by their staff and then enjoy a Yuletide Welcome Reception. That evening you will be treated to an elegant dinner. Afterwards, you will adjourn to the Echo Ballroom and enjoy an evening Christmas show.

**Day Two:** Your day begins with a hearty country breakfast. You will depart after breakfast for a ride on the Conway Scenic Railroad's "Apple Cider Express" to the White Mountains Cider Company Country Store. Hot cider & donuts are included.

After lunch you will enjoy a wonderful Christmas Comedy Show in the Echo Ballroom. After an elegant dinner you will once again adjourn to the Ballroom for their traditional Christmas Entertainment Show.

**Day Three:** This morning starts with breakfast at the resort. You will then depart for an Austrian sleigh ride at Nestlenook Farms. After the sleigh ride you will head home with many pleasant memories to savor.

#### **The cost of this trip includes:**

Superior motor coach transportation  
 2-night deluxe accommodations  
 Austrian sleigh ride  
 Apple cider express

Five meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

Three different Christmas shows

Special Cocktail pricing

All room and meal taxes and gratuities

Round trip baggage handling fees

**All rest stops and lunch stops while traveling are on your own.** Maximum of 40-people for this trip.

The resort has Finnish saunas, a game room, year-round outdoor swimming pool, a Jacuzzi and a health club.

**Trip cost per person:** Double Occupancy (\$605). Single and triple rates available on request. Payments must be made directly to Linda Soto (Raylin Travel).

**This trip is non-refundable. Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

Questions/Information: Call Linda Soto @ 203-591-1407

### **Meditation Class With Tia Mandrozos** **Wednesday, April 13, 2022-June 1, 2022** **\$25 (8 week session)** **2:00pm. to 3:00pm.**

Learn to master your thoughts and be in control of your mental, emotional well-being. You will discover a world you never thought possible.

The next 8-week session of Meditation with Tia will start on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 and continue until June 1, 2022. There is a \$25 charge for the class. The class will teach you various meditation techniques along with topics of awareness for inner transformation and healing.

Come dressed comfortably and enjoy the experience. If you are interested in participating, please sign up and PAY at the Senior Center. Your place cannot be held without payment.

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### **St. Patrick's Day Celebration @ The PSC Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:30am. \$20**

Get your green on and join us for our annual St. Patty's Day celebration here at the Senior Center. This is always a very popular event. We will be feasting on some very popular Irish fare! On the menu will be corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread and dessert. Sorry, no green beer!

Every year we usually have a visit from Prospect's "Irish Mayor for the Day" and his/her entourage. This year should be no exception. At 1:00pm. we will enjoy entertainment provided by Jack Lynn. He will entertain you with music from the "Swingin' Rat Pack Years" of the late 40's, 50's and 60's.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Be warned, this event fills up very quickly! Sign up and PAY early, if you are interested in attending. We will not hold seats without payment.

### **Lake George Luncheon Cruise (Aboard the Lac Du Saint Sacrement) Wednesday, August 3, 2022 \$130 Departure time 7:30am.**

Enjoy a two hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrement, the largest cruise ship on Lake George. Our Captain will share information on the lake's geology, ecology, environment and history. While cruising, you will enjoy a lunch buffet in the elegant dining room of the vessel. While on board there will also be live entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure.

MENU: Extensive Salad Bar, Three Hot Entrees, Carving Station, Soup, and More!

Following our cruise we will spend some time in Lake George Village, the heart of this resort area. We will be traveling on a motor coach bus for this trip. We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 7:30am. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 8:00pm.

### **American Clock & Watch Museum 10 Maple Street, Bristol, Ct. Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Departing @ 9:30am. \$7**

Join us for a fascinating trip back in time. Learn about American clock and watch making with particular emphasis on Connecticut, once the clock capital of the United States. The museum holds one of the largest displays of American clocks and watches in the world. There are over 5,500 clocks and watches! As you travel through the museum's eight galleries, these timekeeping devices chime and strike upon the hour. The museum is located in the historic "Federal Hill" district of Bristol. It is housed in an 1801 Federal-style home with a sundial garden.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Our 1.5 hour guided tour is scheduled for 10:30am. After the tour we will continue on to Parkside Café for lunch. It is located just a few minutes away from the Museum. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 2:30pm.

### **Pontoon Summer Cruise on Bantam Lake 16 Palmer Road, Morris, Ct.**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 \$27  
11:30am. to 1:00pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

Nestled in the Litchfield foothills, Bantam Lake is Connecticut's largest natural lake. The lake is surrounded by homes, summer camps and two public beaches. It is home to the oldest water skiing club in the country, and even has a great campground with direct waterfront access. With 947-acres, there is plenty of room to explore and relax.

Join us on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 from 11:30am. to 1:00pm. as we cruise the lake on a 10-passenger pontoon. This is a great way to get on the lake and enjoy the beautiful summer scenery surrounding the lake.

The luxurious pontoon has a highly qualified crew and Captain. The vessel features plenty of room, blue tooth audio, and you can even have the option of an aqua swimming mat that is pulled by the pontoon for a more exhilarating experience!

Don't forget to bring a lunch and snacks to enjoy while you are out on the water. Unfortunately, no alcohol is allowed on the boat due to insurance regulations.

After our boat ride on the lake, we will board our bus and continue on for an ice cream stop at Poppy's Ice Cream Shoppe in Morris. The cost of your treat is your responsibility.

If you are interested in attending with us, sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We are limited to the 10-person capacity that the pontoon can accommodate. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 3:30pm.

### **Hillstead Museum & Garden Tour**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 \$16  
10:30am Departing @ 9:30am.**

Hill-Stead is the first architectural project of Theodate Pope Riddle (1867-1946), fourth registered female architect in the country, early proponent of historic preservation and caretaker of the family art collection.

Designed as a country home for Theodate's parents, Alfred and Ada Pope, the 33,000 square foot, 1901 Colonial Revival mansion has welcomed over one million visitors since opening to the public. Hill-Stead is considered "perhaps the finest Colonial Revival house and museum in the United States" (National Historic Landmark Report) and houses some of the most important Impressionist paintings in the world, including works by Mary Cassatt, Edgar Degas, Édouard Manet, Claude Monet, and James McNeill Whistler.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2022 you will be able to explore the magnificent Hill-Stead estate when we visit there for a guided tour. Join us as we enjoy Hill-Stead's magnificent hill-top views and discover the charms of this 1901 estate.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center. We will give you some extra time to explore their outdoor gardens.

At 12:30pm. we will board our bus and continue on for a bite to eat at Primavera Pub & Restaurant in West Hartford. It is about 20-minutes away from the Museum. 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 cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 3:30pm.

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### Cricket Hill Peony Farm Tour

**670 Walnut Hill Road, Thomaston, Ct.  
Thursday, May 26, 2022 No Charge 9:45am.**

Cricket Hill Garden is a specialty plant nursery located in Thomaston, Ct. They grow rare and unusual peonies as well as perennial landscape edibles. They are a small family business dedicated to producing the highest quality plants in an environmentally sustainable manner.

2022 will mark their 33rd. year of growing peonies at their gardens. Their venture started out as just a few plants and a few friends. Their expanding collection of 400+ named cultivars of peonies bloom in May to mid-June. Tree peonies begin to bloom the third week of May and continue on through early June. They are followed by herbaceous peonies and the intersectional (itoh) peonies, taking you into the third week of June.

On Thursday, May 26, 2022, we will be visiting the nursery for a guided tour of the farm by owner, Dan Furman. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:45am. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30am. After the tour we will give you some additional time to revisit any section of the garden that may interest you or to do some plant shopping.

At 12noon we will board our bus once more and continue on for a lunch stop at Rozzi's Restaurant in Thomaston. It is only about 10-minutes away from the gardens. The cost of your lunch is your responsibility. We should be back in Prospect by about 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the number of people we can accommodate. Since you are going to be in an outdoor, garden setting, please make sure to dress comfortably and to wear comfortable outdoor shoes.

### Griffin Hospital Lifeline- Helping Seniors

**Maintain Independence in Their Homes  
Presented by Brianna Trzcinski - Lifeline  
Program Coordinator @ Griffin Hospital  
Monday, March 28, 2022 No Charge 2:00pm**

Griffin Hospital is pleased to provide members of Connecticut's senior community with America's most trusted medical alert service. For more than 40 years, Lifeline has enabled millions of people to live with greater independence, peace of mind and dignity in the place they feel most comfortable – their own homes.

Because the Lifeline service also helps family caregivers to balance the needs of their loved ones with the demands of their own busy lives, Lifeline is of immense benefit to them as well. The Lifeline Program is based at Griffin Hospital in Derby, Ct.

At the push of a button, which an individual wears around their neck or on their wrist, they can summon help and speak with a trained response associate within 30-seconds or less in 95% of the cases. The response associate will determine whether the person requires a visit from a neighbor or family member and contacts them.

If the person needs emergency services, the response associate will dispatch assistance. They will relay relevant medical information to emergency services and contact family members as well as the person's physician to let them know what's happening. Lifeline can also let EMS know if the person has a pet or where a hidden key is located.

The Griffin Hospital Lifeline program is currently offering Free Activation and no shipping charges for new subscribers to make the service even more accessible.

On Monday, March 28, 2022 at 2:00pm., Brianna Trzcinski will be at the Prospect Senior Center to explain the program to those who are interested in learning more about the service. Brianna is the Lifeline Program Coordinator for Griffin Hospital.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please plan on attending and learning more about this very valuable service. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Senior Center to sign up.



### News From The Pool Room



### Pool Tournament Results

#### Prospect In-House Tournaments

**December 29th.  
1st. Place: Rich Martel**

**January 19th.  
1st. Place: Rich Martel**

**January 26th.  
1st. Place: Carmine Midolo**

**February 9th.  
1st. Place: Hubert Larrivee**

#### Prospect vs. Wallingford Senior Center

**February 16th.  
Prospect 38/Wallingford 34**

### Rhinebeck Crafts Festival

**6650 Spring Brook Ave., Rhinebeck, New York  
Sunday, June 26, 2022 \$10  
Departing @ 8:30am.**

The Rhinebeck Crafts Festival is a celebration of all things handmade! This thoughtfully curated shopping event located in the heart of the trendy Hudson Valley features contemporary fine craft and art from over 200 American makers. Find original fashions, accessories and jewelry; functional and sculptural works in ceramics, glass, metal, fiber, wood and mixed media; and fine art painting, printmaking, drawing and photography.

Enjoy gourmet foods, specialties, concessions and tastings from local distilleries and wineries. Plus, watch and participate in hands-on craft demonstrations.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be at our destination by about 10:00am. Once there you will be free to wander, explore, shop and eat on your own. At 1:30pm. we will be leaving the festival for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

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

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**On-Your-Own...  
"A Day @ Port Jefferson"  
Wednesday, June 29, 2022  
Departing @ 7:00am. \$20**

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

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

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

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

**Day Trip to Hollandia Nursery  
103 Old Hawleyville Road, Bethel, Ct.  
Monday, May 9, 2022 No Charge  
Departing @ 9:30am.**

Over the years, Hollandia Nursery has gained a reputation as Connecticut's premiere garden center, with hundreds of thousands of plants, first-class display gardens, and annual community events. Today the nursery is proud to have over 20-acres dedicated to growing and selling Connecticut's finest plants. They have 3-acres of breathtaking gardens that serve not only as proving grounds for the plants that they grow and recommend but also as a terrific inspirational venue where you can get ideas for your own garden, or see exactly how a particular shrub or tree will mature.

Hollandia's team of experienced experts is always on hand to help their customers. Just bring your questions, ideas, or problems in and find any one of their helpful staff. As longtime veterans of the soil - real garden "gurus" - they will gladly assist you with your needs. Everyone at Hollandia loves to see things grow. This enthusiasm means that they offer only the best: superior plants, lawn care products, weed and pest control products, tools, mulch, fertilizers, and gift shop items.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. We will stop first at the Nursery and Farm on Old Hawleyville Road. We will give you about 1.5 hours there.

This is a very busy time of the year for them so they probably will not be able to give us a tour of the facility. However, John Cookson, who puts on our Sick Plant Clinics here at the Senior Center, will be with us on this trip. He is very familiar with the Nursery. He has offered to give us a very casual walk through of the facility.

At 12noon we will board our bus and continue on to their Gift, Garden & Home Store. It is just down the street from the Nursery. We will give you some additional time there. At about 12:45pm. we will again board our bus for a lunch stop at Blue Colony Diner. It is only a few minutes away.

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. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 3:30pm.

The owners of the Nursery have offered to give us 10% off on any purchases you make with them that day both at the Nursery and at the Gift, Garden & Home Store.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE  
CENTERS  
SPEAKERS SERIES**

Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers (PTSMC) are a 5-star, world-class physical therapy provider in Connecticut. They have many locations throughout Connecticut including offices in Naugatuck and Waterbury. They accept most insurance and no doctor referrals are needed.

At PTSMC, their main priority is helping people feel good and move pain-free. Their work in their clinics across Connecticut is focused on treating individuals and dealing with their pain and/or injury. They are always looking for opportunities to bring their unique expertise into the communities that they serve so they can help people prevent injury and address pain before it becomes a bigger issue.

Meghan Banusa, PT, DPT from the PTSMC will be giving a variety of presentations at the Senior Center in the next several months. These presentations may be of interest to our members. If you would like to attend any of these presentations, please call the Senior Center to register. **There is no charge.**

**OH MY ACHING JOINTS!  
Coping with arthritis and joint pain  
Monday, March 28, 2022  
1:00pm. to 2:00pm.**

Learn strategies to deal with osteoarthritis and other joint pain issues. This presentation is geared for individuals dealing with osteoarthritis, joint pain, hip pain, knee pain and more.

**BACK OUT OF WHACK  
Strategies to cope with back pain  
Monday, April 25, 2022  
1:00pm. to 2:00pm.**

This presentation will provide strategies to deal with back, neck and other related body and joint pain.

**Memorial Day Party @ the Senior Center  
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 11:30am. \$25**

Join us as we celebrate the Memorial Day holiday with a wonderful picnic fare lunch at the Senior Center. We will be feasting on summer salads and chicken. It's a lunch, prepared by the Senior Center staff that you won't want to miss! Entertainment with the Airborne Trio will follow the lunch.

If you would like to attend, I would suggest that you sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Our holiday parties fill to capacity very quickly. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

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# SENIOR SMILES PROGRAM

## ■ PROGRAM DETAILS

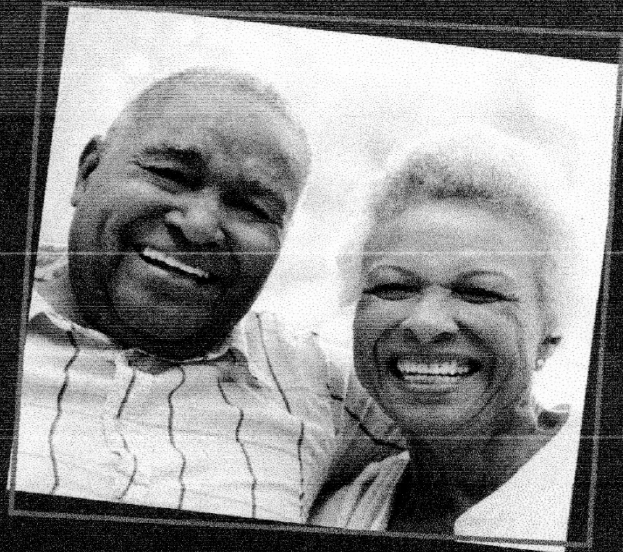
Senior Smiles is a new program offered by Fones School of Dental Hygiene providing basic dental care for seniors age 65 and older.

## ■ SERVICES COVERED

Basic services like fillings, simple extractions, dentures and partials will be provided at Fones Clinic at **NO CHARGE** during the grant period. Services provided at the discretion of the dentist.

## ■ SERVICE DATES

Services will begin November 2021 tentatively extending through June 2022, depending on availability of funding.



## ■ ELIGIBILITY

Patients age 65 and older must have completed hygiene care at Fones School of Dental Hygiene from September 2020 to present and must have had a complete series of x-rays within the last 24 months. Hygiene services are not covered under this program.

## ■ FOR MORE INFORMATION

Fones School of Dental Hygiene Clinic: (203) 576-4137 or email [seniorsmiles@bridgeport.edu](mailto:seniorsmiles@bridgeport.edu)

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### **Lithuanian Egg Decorating Workshop @ Prospect Senior Center**

**Monday, April 11, 2022 2:00pm. \$5**

Join in on the fun and learn to make something new for your Easter holiday!

Artist, Val Rodgers, will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00pm. Val will be holding a Lithuanian egg decorating workshop here. She will be teaching and demonstrating the scratch & etch technique with participants.

Each participant will be able to decorate their own eggs using the scratch & etch technique that Val will be teaching. All materials for this workshop will be provided.

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

### **American Bald Eagle in Connecticut Presentation @ The Prospect Senior Center Presented by Ron Blanchard Monday, March 7, 2022 10:30am.**

Ron Blanchard is a member of our Senior Center. He also drives our bus to a number of trips that we do. Ron will be giving a presentation here on the American Bald Eagle in Connecticut. The presentation will be on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:30am.

Ron graduated from the Connecticut D.E.E.P Master Wildlife Conservationist program. This program certifies him as a specialist on wildlife in Connecticut. Ron is also a certified Connecticut Master Naturalist.

He will offer a Power Point presentation on the American Bald Eagle in Connecticut. Ron will discuss the current status of Eagles, how they feed, give descriptions of their life and appearance as well as the sounds of this noble Raptor who is our Nations symbol.

The presentation will be followed by questions from the audience. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

If you are interested in attending this very interesting and informative presentation, please call the Senior Center to register. Thanks to Ron's generosity, there is no charge for the program.

This presentation coincides with a trip we will be going on to the Shepaug Dam on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. We will be going there to observe the eagles that are here this time of the year.

Attend Ron's presentation beforehand to learn more about this mighty raptor! You must sign up separately for each of these two programs, if you are interested in participating in either of them.

Ron will be the bus driver for the eagle viewing trip to the Shepaug Dam. You will get even more information and insight from him that day!

### **Annual Mother's Day Luncheon @ Prospect Senior Center Friday, May 13, 2022 11:30am. \$25**

Join us at the Senior Center as we celebrate Mother's Day and all our very special moms at our annual holiday luncheon. The menu for the day will be a delicious pork roast lunch with all the sides to go with it. After lunch we will be entertained by Vinnie Carr.

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

### **Haddam Neck Congregational Church Annual Quilt Show**

**@ Haddam Neck Congregational Church  
408 Quarry Hill Road, Haddam Neck, Ct.  
Saturday, May 7, 2022 \$5**

**Departing @ 9:00am.**

The Haddam Neck Congregational Church Annual Quilt Show is held at this 19th. century church overlooking the Connecticut River. There will be more than 100-quilts displayed in the church and the adjacent Meeting House. In addition to the quilts there will also be fabric and notions on sale.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be at our destination by 10:00am. Once there, you will be free to wander on your own through the quilt show until 12noon.

At this time we will continue on for a lunch stop at La Vita Restaurant. It is only a short distance away from the church. The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.

We should be back in Prospect 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 seat without payment.

The \$5 you are paying for this trip goes towards a donation to the church.

### **Elizabeth Park Rose Garden Tour 1561 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Ct. Wednesday, June 22, 2022 No Charge Departing @ 9:30am.**

Elizabeth Park Rose Garden is the oldest municipal rose garden in the United States. It is a two and a half acre garden which has about 800 varieties of roses that amount to 15,000 plants. Rambling roses cover arched walk ways in the garden and the beds are filled with roses of every shape and color. Along the border, fences of climbing and shrub roses provide a colorful background for the bedding plants.

While the main garden shows off the more modern roses, the Heritage Rose Garden is the home to more historical varieties. A number of interesting and unusual roses are found here. During its peak bloom time of early to mid June, it is the most fragrant place to be in the park.

We will be visiting the Park on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should be at the park by about 10:15am. Once at the park we you will have until 12noon to enjoy and wander through the beautiful rose gardens at your own leisure.

At 12noon we will all meet at the Pond House Restaurant where we will have lunch. The restaurant is located directly in the park. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility. Individual checks will be given out per table. You will be responsible for calculating what you owe towards your table's check. They cannot do individual checks for each person. A 20% tip will be added onto your bill because we are such a large group coming in.**

We will head back to Prospect directly after lunch. We should be back in Prospect by about 2:30pm. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

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### **Welcome to Spring! Luncheon Show Featuring Rich Wilson**

**@ Chowder Pot-Hartford, Ct.**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022 \$68**

**11:30am. to 3:30pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

Rich Wilson's natural charisma and stage presence take over as soon as he steps onto a stage. He pulls the audience into his laughter-filled moments of home spun humor and thrilling renditions of many of your favorite songs. His powerful singing voice makes for a delightful performance.

Before the show, you will enjoy a delicious full course luncheon. The menu consists of: New England Clam Chowder, warm rolls, choice of Chicken Piccata OR Baked Scrod with Crumb Topping, vegetable, potato, cheesecake with caramel topping, coffee and tea. You must make an entrée selection when signing up.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Remember to make an entrée selection when signing up.

### **"Abbamania" @ the Aqua Turf 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, Ct. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 \$86**

**11:30am. to 3:30pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

This tribute act will take you back to the days when Swedish disco group ABBA ruled the music world with their great pop hits and memorable performances. Their music is still very popular and alive. It resonates with audiences of all ages. Come experience the glitter and glamour of the 70's with this musically, action-packed show.

Dancing Dream-The Abba Tribute Band takes pride in being able to honor the original, fantastic performers of the Swedish music group, ABBA. During their performance you will hear some of the greatest hits of ABBA: MAMMA MIA, Dancing Queen, Fernando, Waterloo, Knowing Me, Knowing You.

You will enjoy coffee and donuts upon arrival at the Aqua Turf. Your luncheon menu includes a Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken Francaise, Salmon with Dill Sauce, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert. And Beverage Everything will be served family style.

The performance by Dancing Dream-The Abba Tribute Band will follow the luncheon.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 10:30am. The event at the Aqua Turf runs from 11:30am. to 3:30pm. You can either come with us on our mini bus or, if it is more convenient for you, you can drive up on your own. Either way you must sign up and PAY for this event as soon as possible since it is anticipated to be a sell-out. We cannot hold you place without payment.

When registering, please let us know whether you plan on driving yourself or going on the bus.

### **Calling All Wine Connoisseurs...**

**We are looking to collect wine bottles for some glass workshops that we will be doing here, in the near future. The light blue and dark blue bottles are especially sought after. But, we will gladly take any and all colors of bottles. Just drop off any empty bottles at the front desk.**

**Thank you!**

### **Bantam Tileworks**

**816 Bantam Road (Route 202), Bantam, Ct.**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022 No Charge**

**Departing @ 12:15pm.**

The town of Bantam has a thriving art community, great restaurants, a cinema, and the lake. The best-kept secret, however, is Bantam Tileworks, a wonderful studio and shop where colorful bowls, platters, plates and tiles are handcrafted and finished with a deep, rich glaze. Since they set up shop next to Arethusa Dairy and Creamery in 2012, Travis Messinger and Darin Ronning, owners of Bantam Tileworks, have been creating stunning ceramics, often working directly with customers to help them achieve their aesthetic vision.

It was in New York that the idea of Bantam Tileworks first came to Darin. While visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art a friend pointed out a fountain made by Louis Comfort Tiffany and suggested that he put his nose up close to the glass. Darin quickly realized how many layers of color were visible in each piece of glass. It was something that he knew that he wanted to try to replicate in ceramic tiled surfaces.

After moving to Connecticut in 2004 Darin and Travis got the chance to attempt just that. For over a year they worked with up to 8,000 colors, combining them to create multi-layered depth to the glaze. Through a lot of trial and error they narrowed the options down to the 100-most eye-catching combinations for the current, though ever evolving, Bantam Tileworks palette.

Their tiles and tabletop pieces are unique specifically because of these multi-layered colors and the depth of the glazes. The tiles start as wet clay that is wedged, rolled, dried, cut, dried again, fired, glazed and fired again on the premises. There are over 100-colors in the palette to choose from.

Field tiles are used for bathrooms, backsplashes, fire places and flooring. Special animal tiles are designed and hand-carved by local artist Karen Hiebert. There are shaped tiles which are sometimes used in an entire room or for an accent band.

Whether used for large installations like entire bathrooms and sun-room floors or smaller ones like fireplace surrounds and backsplashes, the layered colors are what makes the tiles stand out in any room.

People love going to the studio to browse among the beautiful tiles and tableware in so many beautiful shapes and colors. Most don't leave empty-handed. If you see a platter you like but would prefer it in a different color, Darin and Travis can turn out a new piece in a matter of a few days. With reasonable prices, stylish pieces, and great customer service, Bantam Tileworks keeps their clientele happy and coming back for more.

Their clients really run the whole spectrum. Lots of times they work directly with the homeowners, but they also work with architects and designers from across the country. Lots of their tiles are installed in Connecticut and the New York area, but recently they have also been doing a lot of work in Florida, California, and Chicago.

The tableware they create is sold almost exclusively out of their shop to both full time residents and weekenders. People love to bring their guests and family members who are visiting to show them the studio and showroom and see just how everything is made.

We will be visiting the studio on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. We will meet and leave from the Prospect Senior Center at 12:15pm. We are scheduled for a tour of the studio at 1:00pm. After our tour we will go next door to Arethusa a Mano Café where you can enjoy a coffee, doughnut, cookie or a specialty ice cream. The cost of what you get is your responsibility.

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.

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### **"DAVID" @ Sight & Sound Theatre Pennsylvania**

**With Linda Soto of RayLin Travel & Tours  
May 18 – 21, 2022**

**Day 1:** 7:00am. Pick-up at Chase Parkway Commuter Lot in Waterbury. Once arriving at the Bird in Hand Hotel, you will check in. After check-in we will go to the Farmers Market and then back to the hotel with dinner being served at 6:00pm. Make sure to bring your bathing suits and relax in the pool & Jacuzzi.

**Day 2:** Breakfast will start at 7:45am. The bus will be available for those wanting to take the bus down to the restaurant. If you wish to walk to breakfast, please let Linda Soto know.

After breakfast you will board the bus and head to the Sight & Sound Theatre for the performance of "David" Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. You will end your day at Bube's Brewery for a dinner and a murder mystery show.

**Day 3:** Breakfast will be at the hotel at 7:00am. You will have a chance after breakfast to go back to your rooms to freshen up. At 8:30am you will leave for a visit to Fisher's Market to purchase some flowers, jams and all the wonderful things Lidia & Amos sell there.

Day 3 is a traveling day with visits to the home of President Buchanan, the Ford Home and a lunch stop at an Amish home. After lunch you will enjoy a ride on the Strasburg Railroad and a stop for a Turkey Hill ice cream treat and a visit to the September Cheese Farm. So much to see and do! You will end your day at Mt. Hope Mansion for a wine tasting with cheese & crackers and dinner.

**Day 4:** Breakfast will be at 7:00am. at the hotel. After breakfast we will load up our luggage and head for Longwood Gardens for a guided tour of the gardens there. Longwood Gardens is a botanical garden that consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows. You will receive a \$15.00 lunch card to use there.

**Cost:** based on two in a room \$698.00 per person. Cost for three in a room is \$658.00 per person

Call Linda Soto at 203-591-1407 for more information or any questions you may have. A \$150.00pp deposit is required plus insurance cost. Space for this trip is limited to 40-people. **Travel Insurance is highly recommended as this trip is non-refundable.** Payments must be made directly to Linda Soto (Raylin Travel). Please mail checks to 172 Newbury Street-Waterbury, Ct. 06705

**The driver's tip is not included in the cost for this trip. It will be collected on your drive back home from the trip.**

Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous check inside. I never hear from them... never receive a thank you message."

Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous check. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow! How come?" remarked Dolly.

"Very simple solution... I don't sign the check!"

### **Stained Glass Classes with Sarah Segovia @ the Prospect Senior Center**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022 \$10  
(1 Class) @ 10:00am.**

**Thursday, March 10, 2022 \$10  
(2 Classes) @ 10:00am. & 12:30pm.**

**March Project: St. Patty's Shamrock**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022-\$10  
(2 classes) @ 10:00am. & 12:30pm.**

**April Project: Spring Flower**

Join us for these stained glass workshops taught by Sarah Segovia. The cost for the class is inclusive of all the materials that you will need and your lesson with Sarah. Class size is limited. Call to sign up and PAY as soon as possible. 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 the morning 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.

These classes with Sarah have been extremely popular in the past and fill up very fast. Sign up quickly if you are interested.

### **Learn to Knit With Carol Greco**

**Thursday, April 7th.-May 12, 2022**

**\$12 (six week session)  
12:30pm. to 2:30pm.**

Join Carol Greco in the fourth session of her Learn to Knit series she has been teaching here at the Senior Center.

In this fourth series you will be learning how to create lace using the building blocks of yarn over increases and a variety of decreases. Demonstration and practice will focus on building skills to create simple eyelets, mesh, vertical and horizontal panels. The use of markers and lifelines are emphasized. Classes will include assistance in understanding written instructions and chart symbols. In order to participate in this next session of classes you need to know how to cast-on, knit, purl and bind-off.

If you are interested in joining in on this class with Carol, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Carol is limiting the class to 6 people so that she may give everyone the attention they need. Both men and women are encouraged to participate.

**Brain cells, hair cells  
and skin cells - they  
all die constantly, but  
freaking fat cells seem  
to have eternal life...**

## March-April 2022

### **Mummies of the World: The Exhibition @ Connecticut Science Center 250 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, Ct. Wednesday, March 23, 2022 \$20 Departing @ 9:30am.**

The Connecticut Science Center is a nine-story museum located on the Connecticut River in Hartford, Ct. It opened on June 12, 2009. The building has a total 154,000 square feet including 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits consisting of videos, audios, visuals, tactile components, programs, and live demonstrations.

Planning for the Connecticut Science Center began in 2001. The Science Center's goals are to promote the study of science by the state's youth and to encourage urban revitalization in Hartford. The state of Connecticut provided more than \$100 million of support for the \$165 million museum, and the balance was donated by businesses, foundations and individuals.

There are more than 160-interactive exhibits involving everything from building dams, to testing the speed of self-created square-wheeled cars, to experiencing a recording studio. The Exploring Space section on the 5th. floor is always a favorite with everyone. You can get up close to a NASA spacesuit, make a moon crater, sit back in a space pod, tour outer space, or take charge of a Lunar Lander.

In addition to the permanent exhibits, rotating exhibits make a visit here exciting. Mummies of the World: The Exhibition will be at the Science Center at the time of our visit. It is the most extensive collection of real mummies and artifacts ever assembled. This stunning exhibition features 40-actual human and animal mummies and 85-artifacts from across the globe. This compelling collection, presented with reverence and dignity, includes ancient mummies from South America, Europe, and ancient Egypt, dating as far back as 4,500 years.

The exhibit will take you on a journey into the extraordinary world of mummies and mummification. Through modern science and engaging multimedia exhibits, this exhibition reveals how the scientific studies of mummies provide a window into the lives of ancient people from every region of the world, offering unprecedented insights into past cultures and civilizations.

Our visit today also includes admission into the Butterfly Encounter. You will be able to dive into a fully living, tropical experience at the all new Butterfly Encounter. Experience an immersive exhibit like no other at the Science Center. With new species and a variety of tropical plants, this exhibit is not only fully living but constantly growing. Experience life science at its best with colorful butterflies in their tropical greenhouse.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the Museum you will enjoy a guided overall tour of the Museum and the Mummies Exhibition. After the tour you will be free to wander and explore the Museum and the Butterfly Encounter on your own until 2:00pm. There is plenty of bench seating throughout the Museum. At 2:00pm. we will start on our trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 3:30pm.

You may bring a lunch with you to have in their cafeteria. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

### **Colchester Mill Fabrics 120 Lebanon Ave.-Colchester, Ct. Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Departing @ 9:30am.**

Colchester Mill Fabrics in Colchester, Ct. is the largest full line independent fabric store in southern New England. They stock a huge selection of quilting fabrics, books, patterns, notions and batting. Their home decorating department features solids and prints for all your home décor needs. They carry fashion fabrics as well as all those hard to find items. Wools, fleeces, flannels, rubber sheeting, vinyls and bridal satins are only a few of the different fabrics that they have on hand. They stock craft supplies as well as beads and beading supplies. They also carry yarns, patterns, books and needles for all your knitting/crocheting projects.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should be at our destination by about 10:30am. Once there you will be free to browse and shop on your own until 12:30pm.

At this time we will board our bus once more for a lunch stop at Family Pizza. It is just a few minutes away from the Mill. The restaurant has been recommended to us by the staff at the Mill. I was told that the food there is very good, the prices are reasonable and they have a nice variety of food on their menu.

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.

### **Cotton Candy Fabrics 457 Federal Road-Brookfield, Ct. Tuesday, July 12, 2022 Departing @ 9:30am.**

Cotton Candy Fabrics is a full-service community quilt shop in Brookfield, Ct. Beyond thousands of bolts of designer quilting cotton, they also carry a selection of batiks, flannels, knits and canvas. They have sewing patterns and kits, and many notions including Aurifil thread. They sell and service Handi Quilter longarm machines, make custom quilts, quilted gifts and finish quilts for customers. The shop offers a variety of sewing and quilting classes. Their classrooms are outfitted with state of the art technology, sewing machines and dedicated cutting and ironing stations. They have design walls, a private rest room and a refreshment station for the convenience of their customers.

We will be visiting the shop on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the shop you will be free to shop, browse and make any purchases that you might like to make.

At 1:00pm. we will leave the shop for a lunch stop at Panera Bread. It is close to the shop. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

We should be back at the Senior Center by about 3:30pm. If you are interested in joining us on this trip, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

## March-April 2022

### **"Sew Inspired" Quilt Shop 8 Wilcox Street, Simsbury, Ct. Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Departing @ 9:30am.**

"Sew Inspired" Quilt Shop in Simsbury, Ct. is a full service quilt shop offering the industry's latest fabrics, books, patterns and quilting notions, along with classes for all skill levels.

Their talented staff members consist of a varied group of traditionalists, contemporary (art) quilters, appliqué artists and machine quilters who contribute a wealth of knowledge and skills to the "Sew Inspired" team. No matter your skill level, they are committed to providing you with the products and services that will inspire your creativity and enhance your quilting experience.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should be at our destination by about 10:30am. We will give you until 12:30pm. to shop and browse through the shop. At this time we will continue on for a lunch stop at Joe's Pizza. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us for this day trip, please sign up right away. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

### **Quilted Ewe Day Trip 37 Greenwoods Road, New Hartford, Ct. Wednesday, September 14, 2022 Departing @ 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: fabrics, 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 12noon 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 call the Senior Center to register. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

### **Goat Walk @ Bradley Mountain Farm 537 Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington, Ct. Thursday, May 19, 2022 \$20 3:30pm. Departing @ 2:30pm.**

Enjoy a fun and relaxing 1-hour goat walk through the pastures and around Bradley Mountain Farm in Southington, Ct. Feel the breeze from Crescent Lake and take time to stop for great pictures! You will receive a complimentary bag of goat food to feed your walking "buddy". Walking sticks are available if you would like.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 2:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. We should be back at the Senior Center from this outing by about 5:30pm.

### **"I Write the Songs" The Music of Barry Manilow Luncheon Show @ Saint Clement's Castle - Portland, Ct. Tuesday, June 14, 2022 \$79 11:30am. to 3:30pm.-Departing @ 10:30am.**

EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF SAINT CLEMENTS CASTLE! Wait until you see where we will be spending your day! The 'Castle' is set amidst 82-scenic acres alongside a beautiful one mile stretch of the meandering Connecticut River in Portland, CT. Saint Clements Castle is designed like a French chateau with two Norman Towers and French Tudor ambience.

Join us on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 for a Luncheon Show at the elegant Castle. Dave Colucci's smooth, easy singing style will delight you as he showcases the songs that have enchanted fans throughout the decades including, "I Write the Songs, Can't Smile Without You, Copacabana, Mandy, Weekend in New England" and many more. The show will also feature an outstanding female vocalist and her show girl experience of Lola.

You'll enjoy a beautifully prepared and presented lunch in the Prince Edward Ballroom. Dine on Salad, Choice of: Chicken Breast with Cremini Mushroom Demi Glaze OR Broiled Scrod with Crumb Topping, both served with Vegetable, Potato, Delicious Dessert and Coffee. You must make an entrée choice when signing up.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Remember to make an entrée selection when signing up.

### **IKEA Store Shopping Trip 450 Sergeant Drive New Haven, Ct. Wednesday, March 30, 2022 Departing @ 9:30am.**

Join us for a day of shopping at the IKEA Store in New Haven, Ct. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the store you will be free to shop and browse on your own until 2:00pm. Our bus will drop you off at the store and return to pick you back up at 1:30pm.

The store has several departments including: Bathroom, Bedroom, Cooking, Decorations, Dining, Eating, Food, Hallway, Kitchen, Laundry, Lighting, Living Room, Office Furniture, Storage, Textile and Rugs.

Also in the store is the IKEA Restaurant where you can enjoy a delicious taste of Sweden. Take a break from your shopping, visit the restaurant and enjoy a Swedish-style dish or a local favorite.

After you check out and while you wait for the bus, you can grab a quick pick-me-up at the Bistro located right after the registers. You can also explore the Swedish Food Market that is also located in that same area.

There is no charge for this trip. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to only one bus that day.

## March-April 2022

### Demonstration on...Exploring Various Pesto Sauces & What to Pair With Them Presented by Maryann Sasso Tuesday, March 29, 2022 \$5 10:30am.

Pesto is typically a bright, green sauce. It is, no doubt, one of the world's most loved sauces. The sauce originated in Genoa in the Liguria region of northern Italy. From the time the Italians invented pesto it has always been prepared with crushed garlic, basil, and European pine nuts blended with olive oil, Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, and sometimes including Fiore Sardo, a cheese made from sheep's milk.

The Italian word for pesto, *pestare*, means to pound, or to crush. Pesto was originally prepared with a marble mortar and wooden pestle. The ingredients were pounded or crushed with a circular motion of the pestle in the mortar. To most home cooks, pesto means the classic sauce made from basil, pine nuts, oil, garlic and Parmesan cheese. But some chefs, being adventurous types, have stretched the definition of pesto to include sauces and salsas using savory ingredients like cilantro, arugula and fennel.

Because the term pesto is a generic word for anything that is made by pounding or crushing, that leaves the original pesto sauce recipe open to flexible and differing ways of preparing the sauce.

Of course, pesto is a sauce for pasta, but it is also super as a sauce for meat, fish, chicken and even vegetables. Chef Maryann Sasso will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10:30am. She will be preparing several dishes using pesto including Chicken with Artichoke or Basil Pesto, Scallops with Roasted Garlic Pesto and Pasta with Lemon Pesto. She will be here to show you how to prepare pesto. She will demonstrate different ways to use various pesto sauces and what those sauces pair well with.

If you are interested in attending this very informative (and delicious) demonstration, please call the Senior Center to register and PAY. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

Many thanks to Chef Maryann Sasso for doing this demonstration for us. She has many years of culinary experience behind her. She loves to share her cooking knowledge with others, especially her friends here at the Prospect Senior Center.

### Juke Box BINGO Tuesday, March 22, 2022 1:00pm. to 3:00pm. \$3.00 Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:00pm. to 3:00pm. \$3.00 Hosted by DJ Aaron Demarest

DJ, Aaron Demarest will be at the Prospect Senior Center to host "Juke Box BINGO" on Tuesday, March 22nd. and April 26th. The games will run from 1:00pm. to 3:00pm. We will have a short break in between for coffee and dessert. Cost for this event is \$3.00.

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 \$3 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!

### Haddam Shad Museum Tour 212 Saybrook Road, Higganum, Ct. Sunday, May 22, 2022 \$5 Departing @10:30am.

From the mid 1700's through the turn of the 20th century, shad fishing was a thriving industry along the Connecticut River. Today, relics such as the Haddam Shad Museum exist to preserve history and regale visitors with the storied past of a beloved fish.

Though it's a little off the beaten path, this nugget of maritime history is worth the detour. In 1999, Joseph Zaiantz—a former dentist and current shad enthusiast—transformed what was once "Maynard's Shad Shack" into a museum of the same subject matter.

The Haddam Shad Museum refers to itself as "the only museum in the United States dedicated to the preservation of shad fishing history in the Connecticut River Valley." Inside, the American shad swims through the currents of United States history, including the legend of a miraculous surge at Valley Forge that fed George Washington's soldiers. (Though this story is well-known enough that it led to the shad's nickname of "the founding fish," there are no official records of shad reaching the area at the time.

Bill Maynard, who ran the now-defunct Maynard's Shad Shack, was a local fisherman in the 1930's and 1940's. His knives, used to debone the fish, as well as his old cash register, are proudly displayed at the museum. You'll even find a fish sculpture carved using the museum director's broken dental tools, made by one of his patients.

Though the industry's heyday has come to an end, each spring, shad journey from the Atlantic Ocean to spawn in New England's rivers. The "shad run" remains celebrated, and in Connecticut—where the American shad is the official state fish—the towns of Windsor, Essex, and Saybrook even host annual festivals. During this season (April to early July), and this season alone, the Haddam Shad Museum opens to the public.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 10:30am. Our first stop will be for lunch at Deb's Restaurant in Higganum. It is just down the street from the Shad Museum. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** After lunch we will continue on to the Museum for a scheduled tour at 1:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

**I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU**



**BUT THE BIRD FEEDER IS EMPTY**

## March-April 2022

### Easter Passion Play

@ St. Thomas Church, 99 Bristol Street  
Southington, CT.

**Monday, April 11, 2022 \$6.00**  
**7:30pm. Departing at 5:00pm.**

The Passion Play is a dramatic presentation depicting the Passion of Christ: the trial, suffering and death of Jesus Christ. It is a traditional part of Lent in Christian denominations, particularly in Catholic tradition.

We will be attending the Easter Passion Play put on by St. Thomas Church in Plantsville, CT.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. There is no charge for the production. However, they do ask for donations which go to help support the church. Therefore, we will collect \$6.00 from everyone to give as our group donation.

Our first stop will be at the new Hometown Restaurant here in Prospect for a quick bite to eat. Since they have moved into their new, remodeled location (formerly Dairy Bar), we have heard wonderful reviews about their food, service and renovations. **The cost of your meal will be your responsibility.**

After dinner we will continue on to St. Thomas Church for the Easter Passion Play performance. Seating for the play is on a first come, first serve basis. The performance begins at 7:30pm.

We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. If you are interested in attending with us, please sign up and PAY your \$6.00 donation as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 9:00pm.

### Hartford Blooms Garden Tours Featuring Guided Tours Aboard a Double-Decker Bus!

**Saturday, June 4, 2022 \$25**  
**10:00am. to 12noon Departing @ 9:00am.**  
**Tour of Katherine Hepburn's Neighborhood**  
**Featuring:**

- Historic homes along Ashley Street
- Five gardens (including a hidden garden)
  - Urban farm with greenhouses
  - Cathedral of Saint Joseph tour

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022 \$25**  
**10:00am. to 12noon Departing @ 9:00am.**  
**Tour of Historic West End Neighborhood**  
**Featuring:**

- Wallace Stevens Walk
- Statuary Garden
- Historic Home Tour
- Elizabeth Park

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center for each of these tours at 9:00am. The tours run from 10:00am. to 12noon. Once the tours are over, we will board our mini bus for a lunch stop at Bella Gio Restaurant in Cheshire. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us on either one of these garden tours, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

### Annual Goshen Blueberry Festival

@ Church of Christ Congregational Church  
5 Old Middle St., Goshen, Ct.

**Saturday, August 6, 2022-No Charge**  
**8:00am. - 12noon Departing @ 8:00am.**

Their very popular all-you-can-eat blueberry pancake breakfast includes bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. It begins at 8:00am. and admission is \$8 per person. The breakfast, which each year feeds hundreds of people, is a popular feature that is attended by Goshen residents and festival visitors alike. You can pay for your breakfast on your own, when you get there.

Blueberries and many blueberry-themed items will be available for sale. Most popular is the church's pie and muffin sale. To make the pies and muffins, the Church orders tons of blueberries, hundreds of pounds of flour, shortening and sugar.

Blueberry, blueberry-peach and peach pies are available for sale as well as muffins and jams. You have a choice of either baked or unbaked pies. You can pre-order frozen, unbaked pies to pick up the day we attend the festival. To place an order, call the church beforehand at 860-491-2793.

The proceeds from the festival are used to benefit the general operating fund of the church. Part of the proceeds is also given to local charities.

This festival has been recommended to us by one of our Senior members, Marion Vitkauskas. She has attended the festival in years past. She says that the event is "awesome". Along with the blueberry pancake breakfast, pies and muffins, she says that there are also crafters at the festival selling their wares. Marion feels that our Seniors would really enjoy this event. And, the ride to the town of Goshen is a very picturesque one to enjoy.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 8:00am. Once we get there you can enjoy the breakfast and everything else the festival has to offer.

At 12noon we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Center by about 1:00pm. 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.

### Janine Mangiamiele-Medium Group Readings Thursday, April 21, 2022 \$30 12:30pm. to 2:00pm.

Janine Mangiamiele is an Intuitive Card Reader and Medium. She has an avid interest in metaphysics that began over 40-years ago and includes a wide range of psychic experiences. Over the years, her abilities have expanded into giving readings as an intuitive and medium.

She will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Thursday, April 21, 2022 from 12:30am. to 2:00pm. She will be holding a guided group reading where you may be able to receive messages from your loved ones who have passed. Participants are encouraged to bring photos with them of their loved ones or pets that have passed.

The cost per person for the reading is \$30. This is half the cost that she usually charges for group readings. If you are interested in participating, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without full payment.

## March-April 2022

### **Tour of the Connecticut State Capitol & Legislative Building Tuesday, May 17, 2022 No Charge Departing @ 9:45am.**

Join us as we tour the beautiful, Connecticut State Capitol building in Hartford. The building was opened in 1878. It stands in the picturesque setting of Bushnell Park. Designed by Richard M. Upjohn, a cathedral architect, this High Victorian Gothic style state house was designated a Registered National Historic Landmark in 1971.

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022 we will be going there for a guided tour of the Capitol and the Legislative Building. During this 1-hour free tour, you will view items important to Connecticut's history. These include statues of Connecticut State Hero, Nathan Hale and Civil War Governor William Buckingham, and the "Genius of Connecticut".

You will visit the Hall of Flags, where flags carried into battle by Connecticut soldiers are displayed. You will learn about the Legislative process while viewing the legislative chambers. You will observe the proceedings of the General Assembly from the public galleries, if the House and Senate are in session. You will also tour the modern legislative office building, where public hearings and legislative committee meetings are held.

The tour starts in the Legislative Building and then proceeds to the Capitol building via an indoor, underground walkway that connects the two buildings. It is the equivalent of two football fields.

After the tour we will board our bus for a return trip back to Prospect. We will be stopping at Hometown Restaurant here in town for some lunch. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:45am. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30am. 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. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 1:30pm.

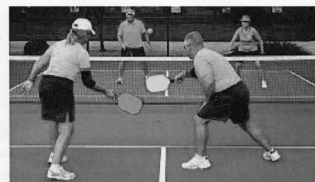
### **Beautiful Things- Gold & Silver Exchange Thursday, April 28, 2022 10:00am. to 1:00pm.**

Do you have old, unused or broken gold & silver jewelry pieces? If you are no longer using these items, why not turn them into extra cash for yourself? Get everything together that you no longer use and bring them to the Senior Center. Don Bernier of "Beautiful Things" Gold & Silver will be at the Senior Center. He will meet with you privately and speak to you about how much cash you can get for your items. This gentleman comes very highly recommended to us. He services a number of Senior Centers.

Don pays top dollar for your old gold & silver jewelry pieces. If you can use a little extra cash, stop in and see him. Bring in all forms of gold or silver jewelry, flatware, men and ladies pocket watches, tea sets and coins (silver dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes pre-1964). Don will pay you well above jeweler's prices and you will be paid cash on the spot.

The Senior Center will benefit also! Don has agreed to give the Senior Center 10% of the total paid out at the end of the day. Call the Senior Center to register.

## PICKLEBALL



### **Monday-Friday**

**10:00a-12:00p Drop In**

**12:00p-2:00p Open Play**

**2:00p-4:00p Advanced Play**

**SIGN UP EVERYDAY AT THE FRONT OFFICE  
(UPSTAIRS) IN COMMUNITY CENTER**

### **The Yankee Quilter Westwood Plaza Shopping Center 5 Klarides Village Drive, Seymour, Ct. Tuesday, April 19, 2022 No Charge Departing @ 9:30am.**

The Yankee Quilter is located in Seymour, Ct. It is run by sisters, Barbara Gerdali and Cheryl Ogrisek. The ladies are 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's 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 meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the store we will give you until 12 noon 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 your lunch is your responsibility.**

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

## March-April 2022

### **Creative Ways to Tie a Scarf Presented by Lucy Minichino @ the PSC Thursday, April 21, 2022 No Charge 12noon**

Senior Center member, Lucy Minichino will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 12noon. She will be teaching us some creative ways to tie and wear scarves.

Scarves have become a wardrobe essential. Best of all, they are easy on the pocketbook. Yes, you can splurge on a very expensive Hermes scarf or a real Pashmina, but the bulk of scarves can be found for a relatively modest price.

They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and materials. They can have embellishments or fringe and there are different ways to wear each type of scarf, depending on size and your personal style.

Even though they are more popular in the fall and winter, you can incorporate them into your summer and spring outfits. If you go with lightweight materials and pastels or summer bright colors, they will help to pull your outfit together in a very fashionable way. A light summer or spring scarf is perfect for adding an extra bit of color to your outfit without adding any bulk. They are perfect for the early morning chill and can be shed later in the day if it gets warm.

If you love scarves or just want to learn how to tie them and incorporate them into your wardrobe, this presentation is for you! Please call the Senior Center to register.

Lucy asks that you bring a rectangular or long oblong scarf with you to practice with. You can bring both, if you want. She asks that you bring light scarves for this time of the year.

### **Design Your Own Glass Wind Chime Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:30am. \$25**

If you have ever admired the way sunlight streams through colored glass placed on a windowsill, this class is for you.

You will be provided with a variety of colored glass circles and be shown how to assemble them into a wind chime. It will grace your yard with color and sound.

The instructor for this class will be Libby Hitchcock. Join her for this fun and easy morning workshops. You will have a beautiful product that you'll be proud to say that you made yourself.

The cost for this class includes all materials needed. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Class size is limited. Sign up early!

### **"Pathways and Blooms" Garden Tour & Plant Sale Sponsored by The Wood Memorial Library & Museum 83 Main Street, South Windsor, Ct. Sunday, June 12, 2022 \$20 Departing @ 8:30am.**

Wood Memorial Library & Museum is a vibrant cultural center where music, history, art and nature come alive. This treasure is situated on South Windsor's old Main Street, first an Indian trail, then a busy colonial thoroughfare, today a quiet reminder of Connecticut's heritage lined with beautiful historic homes of every era.

The library will be sponsoring a "Pathways and Blooms" Garden Tour & Plant Sale on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Come celebrate South Windsor by touring seven unique gardens and the Dzen Tree Farm. Three gardens are located right on historic Main Street, as well as the plant and craft sale. The event is co-sponsored with the Down to Earth Garden Club.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 8:30am. Once we get to Windsor, we will get our garden tour maps and begin by touring the Main Street locations and visiting the plant and craft sale also on Main Street. We will then get on our bus to tour the remaining sights.

After the last stop of the tour we will continue on to the Union Street Tavern for lunch. The restaurant is also in Windsor. We have dined here before and have been very happy with their food and service. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.**

After lunch we will head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

### **Hartford Yard Goats @ Dunkin Donuts Park, Hartford, Ct.**

**vs. Portland Sea Dogs  
(Boston Red Sox Affiliate)  
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 7:05pm. \$15  
Departing @ 6:00pm**

**vs. Reading Fightin Phils  
(Philadelphia Phillies Affiliate)  
Thursday, June 2, 2022 7:05pm. \$15  
Departing @ 6:00pm**

**vs. Harrisburg Senators  
(Washington Nationals Affiliate)  
Wednesday, July 13, 2022 7:05pm. \$15  
Departing @ 6:00pm**

Dunkin Donuts Park is a 6,000-seat baseball facility in downtown Hartford, Ct. It opened in 2017. We have attended games here for the last several years and they have become a popular and fun destination for our Seniors.

We will be visiting the park for three different Yard Goats games. All of the games start at 7:05pm. The cost for your ticket for each of the games is \$20. We will be sitting in the Field Box section of the park.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 6:00pm. We will be traveling to Dunkin Donuts Park in our mini bus. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

Directly after each of the games is over, we will return to the Senior Center.

## March-April 2022

### **"Diana of Love"-Performance & Lecture @ The Wood Memorial Library & Museum 783 Main Street, South Windsor, Ct. Friday, June 10, 2022 \$20**

**2:00pm. to 3:30pm. Departing @ 12:30pm.**

Wood Memorial Library & Museum is a vibrant cultural center where music, history, art and nature come alive. This treasure is situated on South Windsor's old Main Street, first an Indian trail, then a busy colonial thoroughfare, today a quiet reminder of Connecticut's heritage lined with beautiful historic homes of every era.

Join us as we travel to the Library for their presentation, "Diana of Love". Twenty-five years after Princess Diana's tragic passing, this new, immersive, living history experience, follows the icon's life behind the scrutinized pages of worldwide headlines, pulling back the curtain to reveal a woman who gave so much to so many, while concealing her own mental health struggles.

Researched, written, produced, and performed by artistic director, J. Kalaora, "Diana of LOVE" showcases Lady Diana Spencer as not only a nurturer, mother, humanitarian, philanthropist, activist, and LGBTQIA+ Ally (before anyone had the courage to publicly ally with HIV+/AIDS victims), it draws attention to how she also personified the pillars of: compassion, duty, hope, and beauty.

Despite all of her internal unrest, Diana was a force for LOVE: for the LGBTQIA+ Community. Join with us to celebrate this international icon and her enduring impact on the LGBTQIA+ Community and beyond.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 12:30pm. The presentation is scheduled for 2:00pm. and runs until 3:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back in Prospect from this event by about 4:30pm.

### **Prospect Memorial Funeral Home Presents a seminar on...**

### **The Value of Pre-planning Your Funeral & Cremation Arrangements Presented by Mike & Kim Palmerie of Prospect Memorial**

**Monday, March 21, 2022-No Charge-2:00pm.**

Though it is a subject that most people do not want to talk about, it is none the less something we all will have to deal with sooner or later. Hopefully it will be later. What happens upon our demise can all be made easier for those we leave behind if we do our homework and plan ahead.

What is a funeral prearrangement? What is the benefit of creating a prearrangement? What is a funeral trust? Do you own the prearrangement? Can you transfer it to another funeral home? How? Who? What about cremation? All these questions will be answered for you during this brief seminar by Prospect Memorial Funeral Home owners, Mike and Kim Palmieri. Kim is the daughter of Prospect Senior Center member, John Raven.

This is a very important subject that most of us would prefer to put on the back burner until another time. But, it is a subject that is better dealt with now than later. Join in on this seminar and get the facts. It will help you understand what you will need to know to make some important decisions. Those you leave behind will thank you for your fore sight and planning.

Please call the Prospect Senior Center at 203-758-5300 to register.

### **Free IPHONE & IPAD Training Sessions With Durim Odza**

**Three Tuesday's in March  
15th, 22nd, & 29th @ 10:30pm. (Session #1)**

**Three Tuesday's in April  
5th, 12th, & 19th @ 10:30pm. (Session #2)**

How often have you cursed at your IPHONE or IPAD? Many Seniors have IPHONES and IPADS and are not quite sure how to use all the features that are available to them. Durim Odza is from Prospect. He has resided here with his wife and two children for five years.

Durim has offered to hold FREE classes for ten Seniors here at the Senior Center to help you master your IPHONES and IPADS and what you can do with them. He will be going over what "Trusted Phone Numbers" and "Legacy Contacts" are and how to set them up on your phones. He will teach you about password storage, protection and monitoring. You will learn how to use the various apps on your phone and how to download others. He will teach you about using new features on your phones, instant messaging, Skype, emails, updates, printing and photos.

The classes will run for three consecutive Tuesday's. Each person who signs up will be signing up for the three week session either in March or April. Each three week session will be open to 10 people only. These classes are for IPHONE and IPAD users only. If there is enough interest, he will set up ANDROID phone classes at a later date.

If you are interested in attending any one of these two sessions, please call the Senior Center to register (203-758-5300). You must be a member of the Prospect Senior Center to participate. Do not forget to bring your devices with you that day and to register beforehand. Unfortunately, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

There is no charge for these classes. We are very appreciative of Durim's generosity and willingness to do this for our Seniors.

### **On-Your-Own Day Trip to Block Island Tuesday, July 5, 2022 \$59 Departing @ 6:45am.**

Today you will be traveling to Block Island in Rhode Island. You will be traveling on the ferry going out of New London. The ferry departs at 8:30am.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45am. Once we get to the ferry we will give you your tickets so you may board the ferry. The ferry arrives at Block Island at 10:05am. Once on the island you will be free to shop, eat, relax and discover the island on your own.

The ferry leaves Block Island for your return trip back to New London at 4:45pm. You will be responsible for getting yourself back to the ferry by 4:30pm. The ferry arrives back in New London at about 6:10pm. Our mini bus will be there waiting to bring you back to Prospect. You should be back in Prospect by about 7:30pm.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. Sign up and pay early, if you wish to participate.

The cost of this trip is for the ferry ride back and forth to Block Island. Since we are using the Senior Center mini bus, there is no cost to you for that. **All other expenses are your responsibility.**

## NEED A NEW COVID VACCINATION CARD OR ACCESS TO YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS?

### CT-WiZ is Here to Help!

**T**he Connecticut Department of Public Health Immunization Program has created a secure website called the CT WiZ Immunization Information System. This database maintains immunization records for those vaccinated in Connecticut.

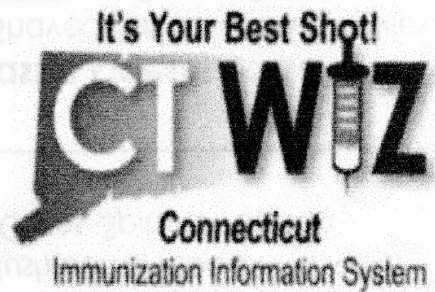
Through this site, individuals can access their full immunization record and/or their COVID-19 vaccine record either as hard copy or in a digital format which can be stored on a phone or as a QR code, also known as a SMART Health Card. Those organizations or venues that utilize the SMART Health Card app, such as an airport, can scan the QR code and verify your COVID-19 vaccination record. As required by Connecticut law, all information on this site is confidential.

#### THIS FREE SERVICE BENEFITS:

- *Parent(s)/child's legal guardian who require access to immunization records needed for childcare, school or camp and*
- *Individuals who need access to their immunization records for college, employment and travel or,*
- *Anyone who was vaccinated in CT and has lost their COVID-19 Vaccination card*
- *Healthcare providers who need access to their patient's immunization record even if the patient has moved away from Connecticut or their doctor retires.*

#### TO OBTAIN YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

- ◇ Go to the secure CT WiZ public portal, <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/CT-WiZ-Access-My-Immunization-Record> or,
- ◇ Call the State Immunization Program at 860.509.7929 during business hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM and they will mail you a copy.



*Submitted by: Amanda Halle, WCAAA Staff*  
*Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/CT-WiZ-Access-My-Immunization-Record>*

### Outdoor Flower Gardening & Indoor House Plant Care Presentation

**Presented by John Cookson**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**No Charge**

**10:30am.**

John Cookson our local gardener/florist extraordinaire will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 10:30am. He will speak on easy and practical approaches to creating breathtaking flower gardens in your yard as well as outdoor containers.

John will go through all the steps of beginning a garden or invigorating an existing one. He will help you in determining your garden's purpose and choosing the best site for it. He will go over the basic gardening fundamentals such as choosing the right tools, determining water access, selecting the right plantings for color, texture, fragrance, and ease of maintenance.

John will be bringing samples of some new plantings for your gardens and some tried-and-true old favorites that you can always count on.

At this presentation John will also acquaint you with the amazing world of house plants: what they are, what they do for you, which plants to select, how to take care of them and enjoy them.

If you are interested in attending this program, sign up in advance. We are limited to 20-people for the presentation.

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### **Eric Sloane Museum & Kent Iron Furnace 31 Kent-Cornwall Road, Kent, Ct. Monday, June 13, 2022 \$10 10:30am. Departing @ 9:15am.**

The Eric Sloane Museum is located north of Kent village, on the west side of Route 7. It is in the National Register of Historic Places and in the Connecticut State Archaeological Preserve. The grounds are separated from the road by the tracks of the Housatonic Railroad.

A man of great energy and many talents, Eric Sloane (1905-1985) was a prolific artist, author and illustrator of over 30-books and he was an avid collector of Americana.

His extensive collection of antique hand tools is displayed in a building run by the Connecticut Antique Machinery Association. It was gifted to the State in 1969 by Stanley Works, the Connecticut-based tool manufacturing company. The gift marked the company's 125th anniversary.

The collection in the Museum tells a fascinating story about bygone times and the great American heritage of craftsmanship. The Museum also has displays related to the industrial uses of the site in the 19th century.

Sloane's career as an artist comes vividly alive in his studio, minutely re-created with his paint-spattered easel and rows of jars jammed with paint brushes. Examples of his artworks are displayed in an adjoining gallery.

Adjacent to the museum, Sloane himself built a pioneer cabin as described by Noah Blake in *Diary of An Early American Boy*, an 1805 diary published by Sloane.

The Kent Iron Furnace is on the museum property. It is a stone structure 32-feet in height, with sides that are 29-feet at the base. The structure is built out of rough cut granite blocks randomly laid without mortar, with iron plates and tie rods added to prevent expansion-related problems.

The history of iron processing at this site began in 1826, with the construction of a cold blast furnace. Iron ore was brought to the site from a quarry in South Kent, and the processed iron was mainly used in the construction of railroads. That furnace was rebuilt as a hot blast furnace in 1846, and was enlarged to its present size in 1870. The facility was operated until 1892.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:15am. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30am. The guided, private tour highlights the museum art, tool galleries as well as a tour of the recreated artist studio and the 1805 recreated cabin and a brief overview of the Iron Furnace. It should last until about 12:30pm.

At this time we will board our bus for a lunch stop at the White Horse Pub in New Preston. It is about 20-minutes away from the Museum. **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 cannot hold your place without payment.

### **True Pwr, LLC Solar Power Presentation With Andrew Grotsky District Manager of True Pwr Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:00am.**

Stop getting overcharged for the electricity you pay for in Connecticut! Take control and own your own power!

For decades your only option for power has been the local utility, and that's a huge problem. When you can choose your own power, you can choose to stop dealing with the unexpected rate hikes, costly pricing systems and even plan ahead for future power outages.

Andrew Grotsky, from True Power, LLC will be at the Prospect Senior Center on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 11:00am. True Pwr, LLC was founded in 2014. Their goal is to bring more honesty and integrity to the "switch to solar" industry by educating homeowners and providing multiple solutions to ensure that all their customers can do what's best for them and their families.

Andrew will be giving a presentation on the benefits, savings and costs associated with solar power. Right now you can save money by going solar for no cost, out of your pocket. Attend this presentation, get the facts about solar power and get all your questions answered.

If you are interested in attending, please call the Senior Center at 203-758-5300 to register.

### **Handwriting Analysis: What Your Handwriting Reveals with David DeWitt**

**@ The Prospect Senior Center  
Monday, May 16, 2022 2:00pm \$5**

David DeWitt is a professional Graphologist and a certified Graphoanalyst, who shows how you can get a grasp of the fundamental rules of handwriting analysis and find out about yourself and others. Since his early years in the U.S. Army, he has been lecturing publicly on handwriting analysis to organizations, clubs, schools and colleges.

He has written a book on the subject titled, "Handwriting Analysis: Discover Your Own Vocational/Career Potential". It offers a new perspective not found in conventional books on Graphology. It is a basic and easy book to understand and read. It links handwriting analysis with professional satisfaction and instructs you in the analysis of your own handwriting.

On Monday, May 16, 2022 at 2:00pm. David will be at the Senior Center to host a talk-"Handwriting Analysis: What Your Handwriting Reveals". Every day you interact with people around you...your class mates, friends, your co-workers, teachers, etc. Wouldn't you like to know what people around you are really like by learning a new tool called handwriting analysis?

Your handwriting is a mirror of yourself and is a product of your mental capacity. Like a photograph, at a specific moment, your handwriting will reveal more about you than you may think. No matter how you are taught to write at school, your handwriting will eventually take on your own personal style and become a unique guide to your personality and character.

If you are interested in joining in on this fascinating presentation, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. If there is enough interest, David has agreed to come back to the Senior Center and hold a course where he will teach the art of Handwriting Analysis. If there is interest, details will be included in a future newsletter. Stay tuned!

## March-April 2022

### **Old Drake Hill Flower Bridge- "Colors of the Rainbow"**

**Old Bridge Road, Simsbury, Ct.  
and**

**The Shoppes at Farmington Valley  
110 Albany Turnpike, Canton, Ct.  
Thursday, July 7, 2022 \$5  
Departing @ 9:30am.**

Connecticut has quite a reputation for the natural beauty found at our beaches, forests, and parks. There are jaw-dropping waterfalls and spectacular sunsets to be discovered at many locations. But, tucked away in the northern part of our state, there is a stunning flower bridge that will take your breath away.

The Old Drake Hill Flower Bridge is located at 1 Old Bridge Road in Simsbury, Connecticut. It is an example of 19th century metal-truss bridge construction. Originally designed and built in 1892, it spans 183 feet and carries a 12-foot roadway suspended 18 feet over the beautiful Farmington River.

Constructed in 1892 as a one-way crossing for vehicles, it was replaced by a more modern two-lane bridge to the north in 1992. The bridge was kept as a pedestrian and bicycle crossing and prior to 1996, it was just a pretty cool historic bridge.

In the mid 90s, groups began to create community gardens on and around the bridge. The bridge became transformed into an enchanting pathway across the river. It currently has 62-flower boxes and 32-hanging baskets. For locals it has become a popular spot for graduation photos, proposals, and even small weddings.

Volunteers maintain this floral paradise each year. The bridge has been closed for the last two years because of renovations and then because of the pandemic. It is once more open once and it is better than ever!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:30am. Our first stop will be at The Shoppes at Farmington Valley in Canton, Ct. Once there you will be free to browse, shop and eat on your own at the many shops there. There are a number of eateries there to choose from.

At 1:30pm. we will meet back at our mini bus. We will then continue on to the Drake Hill Flower Bridge. It is a short distance away. We will give you some time to walk the bridge and admire the hanging baskets and flower boxes. One of the volunteers who helps take care of the bridge will meet us there to give us a brief overview of the bridge's history.

The \$5 charge for this trip will go as a donation for the upkeep of the Drake Hill Flower Bridge. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

### **Directory of stores at The Shoppes at Farmington Valley in Canton:**

110 Grill, AG Design, American Eagle, American Flatbread, Angel Tip Nail Salon, Barnes & Noble, Barre3, Batchy Brew, Ben & Jerry's, Body Fit, Brighton Collectibles, Chico's, Chipolte, Claire's, Cost Cutters, Cyclebar, Dick's Sporting Goods, Driphouse, Emerald City Smoothie, Footbeats, Francesca's Collections, Golf Lounge, Green Tangerine Spa & Salon, Harvey & Lewis, J.Jill, J.Crew, Jefferson Fry Company, Kindred & Crew, Kohl's, LOFT, Massage Envy, Michael Jewelers, Old Navy, Next Gen Smarty Pants, Panera Bread, The Paper Store, Sephora, ShopRite, Sleep Number, Snip-Its, Talbots, TMobile, Valley Kids Company, White House Black Market, Woof Gang Bakery & Grooming

### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...**

**The "Sick" Plant Clinic  
@ Prospect Senior Center  
Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:30am.  
No Charge**

This Sick Plant Clinic that we held back in July was such a success, we are bringing it back again for those who were not able to attend and wanted to.

Keeping ornamental plants in your home increases memory retention and concentration. The calming influence of plants is conducive to increasing a person's ability to concentrate on tasks at hand. Work performed under the natural influence of ornamental plants is normally of higher quality and completed with a much higher accuracy rate than work done in environments devoid of nature.

What good will it do you, however, if you are in the company of a sick plant or plants? What should you do if the leaves of your plant are turning yellow? Why are the leaves on the plant wilting? Why are the leaves falling off? Why are the leaves brittle and crinkled? Why is there mildew on the leaves?

Proper diagnosis of your plant is a critical step to bringing it back to good health. Before you can establish what control strategies should be taken, you must first determine the exact culprit that is making your plant sick. This can be difficult and confusing at times.

This is where our "Sick" Plant Clinic will be of help to you. This event will be hosted by Senior member, John Cookson. John has been in the landscaping, nursery and florist industry for many years.

The clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 10:30am. The program is aimed at helping you get answers and help for your "sick" plants and to answer any of your gardening questions.

If possible, you should bring your whole "sick" plant to the clinic for John to examine. He will offer you advice on what is making your plant sick and hopefully, how to make it better. He will recommend ways to treat your plant to help in preventing the problems you are experiencing with your plants.

John will also give a demonstration on repotting plants. If you have a plant that needs to be repotted correctly, bring it with you to the clinic. Also, bring along a new pot to repot it in. John will provide all the other materials needed to repot your plant and do the work for you.

If you would like to attend this informative, fun-filled presentation, you must sign up in advance. There is no charge to attend due to John's generosity. John might even bring along some "give-aways" for some lucky participants to take home with them! Don't forget to call the Senior Center to register in advance.

## March-April 2022

### **Paint & Craft Parties @ Art Party Studio 158 Waterbury Road-Unit C-Prospect, Ct.**

**Make-Your-Own Easter Wreath & Sip Party**  
**Monday, March 21, 2022 \$21**  
**1:00pm. Departing @ 12:30pm.**

**Ceramic Paint & Sip Party**  
**Monday, April 18, 2022 \$10**  
**1:00pm. Departing @ 12:30pm.**

Art Party Studio is a new business venture in Prospect. It's the town's new paint party place! The business holds paint parties, arts & crafts, tutorials, and so much more.

We will be visiting there on Monday, March 21st. and on Monday, April 18th. at 1:00pm. With the help of the owner, Jen, we will be making a beautiful Easter wreath on the March date. The cost is \$21 and all materials are included.

In April we will be painting pre-fired ceramic pieces. Jen will have a number of nice size pieces for you to choose from. Most pieces are about \$10. If you chose to do a bigger piece once you are there, you can pay Jen the difference at that time. For now, you just pay the \$10 when registering for the class.

You may bring your own beverage to "sip" on while there for these classes. Wine is permitted. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

### **New Britain Museum of American Art 56 Lexington Street, New Britain, Ct. Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**10:00am. Departing at 9:15am.**  
**Featuring: The Poetry of Nature:  
Hudson River School Landscapes  
from the New York Historical Society**

On Thursday, May 5, 2022, we will be visiting the New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA). The Museum was founded in 1903. It is the first museum in the country dedicated to American art.

We have a guided tour scheduled for 10:00am. The tour will concentrate on the Museum's current exhibition, The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes from the New York Historical Society. The exhibit is a stunning array of over 40-paintings created between 1818 and 1886, The Poetry of Nature illustrates America's scenic splendor as seen through the eyes of over 25-leading Hudson River School artists. Artists including Thomas Cole, Asher B. Durand, John F. Kensett, Albert Bierstadt, as well as lesser-known, but important artists, Josephine Walters, Christopher Pearse Cranch, and Louisa Davis Minot, among others.

The exhibit at the NBMAA includes the addition of works by Robert S. Duncanson, the first Black artist of the Hudson River School to gain international acclaim. Drawn from the collection of the New York Historical Society, the exhibition explores the exchange of influence among this group of artists, their favored sketching grounds, and the legacy of Hudson River School painting today.

The Hudson River School rose to eminence in New York during the first half of the nineteenth century. The growing number of crowded industrial cities in the East gave rise to an appreciation for pictures of the landscape untouched by man. This closely-knit group of artists, together with like-minded poets and writers, forged a

self-consciously "American" landscape vision and literary voice. Both were grounded in the exploration of the natural world as a rouse for spiritual renewal and as an expression of cultural and national identity. The Hudson River and the varied scenery along its banks provided the subjects for many of their landscape paintings.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 9:15am. Once at the Museum we will enjoy an hour long guided tour of the Hudson River School exhibit. After the guided tour we will give you an additional hour to visit the rest of the Museum on your own.

At 12noon we will board our mini bus for a lunch stop at Hometown Restaurant here in Prospect. **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 cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 3:00pm.

As of right now, consistent with CDC and Connecticut State Department of Health recommendations, all Museum visitors must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status and out of respect to all those around you. If these guidelines change before our visit, we will let you know.

### **Events Coming to the Danbury Public Library...**

**The Art of Pysanka: Ukrainian Easter Eggs**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022 No Charge**  
**6:00pm. Departing @ 4:30pm.**

Join Gloria Horbaty for a presentation on the history and symbolism of the beautiful Ukrainian Easter eggs. Pysanka is a Ukrainian craft and tradition that involves the intricate and detailed decorating of Easter eggs using wax resist and dyes. The term Pysanky, derives from the term "to write." The custom dates to pre-Christian times but has a solid place in religious observance today.

Gloria Horbaty will be at the Danbury Library on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:00pm. She will explain the history and significance of Pysanky, describe the precise and time-intensive process of designing and coloring the eggs and share examples of her artwork. She has been lecturing, demonstrating and teaching the art of Pysanka decorating throughout Connecticut for nearly 40-years.


We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 4:30pm. There is no charge for the program. 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.

**Spring Watercolor Workshop**  
**Tuesday, April 26, 2022 No Charge**  
**6:30pm. Departing @ 5:00pm.**

Bring in the beautiful spring colors! Join artist Susan Jackson owner of Georgetown School of the Arts as she guides you through some watercolor techniques which will result in a beautiful watercolor painting that is yours to keep.

Together you will relax and rejuvenate with some floral paintings of our soon-to-come garden wonders. All materials for this class are provided.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 5:00pm. There is no charge for the program. 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.



Does your  
mom or  
dad have  
memory  
loss?

### Families Coping Together with Alzheimer's Disease Study (FACT-AD)

If you are **at least 18 years old**, and you **have a parent that is at least 55 years old and has early stage dementia**, you and your parent may be eligible to participate in a *free* and *confidential* study to understand your experience coping with dementia together. Participation involves one 2-hour interview session and one 2-hour interactive session with you and your parent completing tasks together now and one year later. Interview and interaction sessions can be completed over the phone, by mail, or on the computer. ***Compensation up to \$600 for completing all sessions.***

**To learn more or to see if you are eligible to participate, please contact Kathleen Williams at (203) 641-5373 or email her at [kathleen.williams@yale.edu](mailto:kathleen.williams@yale.edu)**

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**R.J. Julia Booksellers Day Trip  
(Sponsored by the PSC Book Club)  
768 Boston Post Road-Madison, Ct.  
Thursday, August 4, 2022 No Charge  
Departing @ 9:00am.**

R.J. Julia Booksellers in Madison, Ct. opened 20-years ago as an independent bookstore whose mission was, and is, to be a place where words matter and where writers meet readers. The store hosts more than 200 events a year. Authors from all over the country visit the store to inspire, educate, and entertain. A knowledgeable staff, opinionated book selections with shelf talker tags, help book lovers find books that are just right for them, making this a perfect attraction for readers and writers alike.

This trip is being sponsored by the Prospect Senior Center Book Club but it is also open to all Senior Center members. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be at our destination by about 10:00am. Once we arrive at the book store you will have until 12noon to wander on your own and discover the many literary selections they have available there.

At 12noon we will board our mini bus once more for a lunch stop at Lenny & Joe's. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.** We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

**Day Tripping to Gouveia's Vineyards  
Whirlwind Hill Road, Wallingford  
(Sponsored by the PSC Book Club)  
Thursday, June 2, 2022 No charge  
Departing @ 10:30am.**

This trip is being sponsored by our Book Club, but it is open to all of our members.

Book Club members will be holding their June meeting at Gouveia's Vineyards in Wallingford, Ct. This 140-acre property is home to the Connecticut Wine Festival People's Choice Award for Connecticut's Favorite Winery. The owner, Joe Gouveia, was featured on the August 2007 cover of Connecticut Magazine.

It is a truly bucolic masterpiece that waits just outside the windows of the entire winery. You can enjoy spectacular views from either inside or outside the winery. From its high vantage point you are able to see the growing grape vines, the changing leaves, the grazing horses in neighboring fields or the magic of the winter landscape sprawling before you. From the front of the building you can look over rolling hills covered in vines and a pond with an inviting dock.

The inside of the winery is just as beautiful. The first thing that catches your eye inside the building is the large stone double sided fireplace. Just imagine sitting by the fire on a wintry day. Your eyes will travel up to the post and beam ceiling where not a single nail was used when building it or the rest of the winery building. These are just a few of the architectural features that bring alive the pastoral charm of the vineyard and winery. There are tables and chairs set up inside and outside the building where you may enjoy a glass of wine or a cup of coffee and the majestic scenery just outside the door.

Everyone is encouraged to bring finger foods with them to snack on while at the vineyard. A snack, a lunch or whatever is your fancy, is permissible. The only thing the owners do not allow is beverages of any kind. Even water is not allowed to be brought in. Water, soda, coffee and tea are available to purchase. Of course the winery has a magnificent collection of great wines that are also avail-

able by the bottle or by the glass for a reasonable price. You will be able to spend the afternoon with your friends enjoying the food that you bring and sampling the wonderful fine wines that are made on the premises. Those who come but do not belong to the Book Club can play cards, play games, read a book, chit-chat with friends, walk outside through the vineyards, or do anything else you would like to do while there.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible since we are limited to the number of people we can bring with us on our mini bus. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. The vineyard opens at 11:00am. At 3:00pm. we will depart from the winery to head back to the Senior Center. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 3:30pm.

**Hickory Stick Bookshop Day Trip  
(Sponsored by the PSC Book Club)  
2 Green Hill Road, Washington, Ct.  
Thursday, April 7, 2022 No Charge  
Departing @11:15am.**

Today, we will be visiting the Hickory Stick Bookshop in Washington, Ct. The store has been operating for six decades. It offers the best quality of book selections for a local, independent bookstore. You will find good literature selections and their staff expertise is beyond compare. Their staff members have a collective century of book business experience. They will be happy to guide you to your favorites or to help you make new discoveries in literature. The store also has a selection of book accessories and gifts.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 11:15am. Our first stop will be for lunch at the White Horse Pub in the Marbledale section of New Preston. We have dined here several times before and have always enjoyed our dining experience there. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.**

After lunch we will continue on to the Hickory Stick Bookshop. It is about 10-minutes away from the restaurant. We will give you about an hour to browse and shop through the shop. 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. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 4:00pm.

This trip is sponsored by our Book Club but it is OPEN TO ALL PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS.

**Bowling, Mini Golf, Pizza & Lots of Fun!  
@ Lessard Lanes  
136 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, Ct.  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022 \$12  
Departing @ 9:30am.  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 \$12  
Departing @ 9:30am.**

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 and PAY. We cannot hold your place without payment.

## March-April 2022

### Gardens by the Sea Garden Tours

@ Stonington Borough

Sponsored by the Stonington Garden Club

Saturday, June 11, 2022 \$35

10:00am. to 4:00pm. Departing @ 8:30am.

The Stonington Garden Club invites you to visit Gardens by the Sea, their triennial garden tour. This easy walking tour will feature a handpicked collection of rarely seen gardens behind the walls and gates of Stonington Borough's historic properties. All the gardens on the tour are within walking distance of each other.

The Tour gardens offer the diversity of waterfront vistas and intriguing stonework and patios surrounded by lush and unusual plantings. Visitors will explore a variety of gardens from formal perennial plantings to intimate pocket gardens and flowering borders and grassy seaside vistas overlooking Stonington Harbor. Labels and garden plans will highlight plantings for identification, and knowledgeable Garden Club members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Gardens by the Sea includes eight residential gardens and the COMO Children's Learning Garden – Stonington Garden Club's major community project, which features regenerative gardening techniques. The COMO Children's Learning Garden includes over ten vegetable beds, a cutting garden, a butterfly garden, and many other sources of learning. It is a major hub of activity and education for COMO kids and will be a Stonington Garden Club Tents & Marketplace

A unique feature of the Tour is a juried selection of "Plein air" artists, who will create art in gardens and scenic locations throughout Stonington Borough. A collection of their work will be available for sale in the Artists in the Borough Pop-Up Gallery at the La Grua Center in the Borough.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be in Stonington by about 10:00am. Once there, we will drop everyone off at the hub of the Garden Tour, Wadawanuck Square. Look for the Stonington Garden Club Tent where you will be able to pick up your tickets for the garden tour and your Tour Guidebook. I will buy the tickets ahead of time for you online. It is cheaper this way.

At Wadawanuck Square there will also be a variety of vendors offering garden accessories, plants, crafts, clothing, jewelry, and home decorating/gift items. For your convenience, you may check your purchases for safekeeping at the Information Tent so that you may tour unencumbered.

You can then go on your own and start the Tour. Each garden is clearly marked on the map provided in the Tour Guidebook. Look for a green umbrella at each designated garden on the tour. A host will be there at each entrance to greet you. Docents will be in every garden to offer you guidance.

There are several eateries within a 1/2 mile of Wadawanuck Square and all of the gardens on the tour. You may have a bite to eat at any of these eateries. You should remember, however, that this is a busy day for the area. While on your tour, you may want to stop at a restaurant that catches your eye and make a lunch reservation for later on in the day. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

We will meet back at Wadawanuck Square at 2:30pm. for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 4:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. This should be a popular event. Don't wait to sign up and PAY.

### Summertime Tea

@ Prospect Senior Center

Presented by Rita Parisi

Wednesday, June 8, 2022-\$15-1:00pm.

Summertime and the living was easy for many at the turn of the last century. The beaches offered amusements for both the rich and the poor alike. People enjoyed dancing, vaudeville shows, bandstand concerts, the latest rides and other entertainments.

Join "Mrs. Gordon" (Rita Parisi) as she gives you a firsthand account of what it was like to spend a day at the beach in 1908. She will be visiting the Senior Center on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 1:00pm. for a Summertime Tea.

Rita Parisi, founded her own production company in 2002 in order to create original theatrical presentations that entertain and inspire her audiences. Her unique shows highlight her passion for storytelling, theatre, history, costuming, and literature. The love for her work is evident in every performance. Her shows are entertaining, informative and not the usual fare that you might expect. She has toured all over New England, New Jersey, and New York and Florida.

Before "Mrs. Gordon's" presentation you will enjoy some light, tea party snacks prepared by our Senior Center kitchen staff. Bring your own tea cup that day to make the affair a little extra fancy. This promises to be a very informative, interesting and delicious afternoon.

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

### "Authentic Downeast Lobster Bake"

@ Foster's in Maine

Thursday, June 16, 2022 \$125

Departing @ 7:00am.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00am. We will be traveling on a coach bus to our destination. There will be a breakfast/rest stop (on your own) on the way to our destination.

Our first stop will be to Foster's Lobster Bake in York, Maine. Be ready to feast on plenty of delicious food! The menu includes: New England Clam Chowder, Cultivated Mussels & Maine Clams, Fresh Lobster or BBQ chicken, Sweet Corn-on-the-Cob, Roasted Red Potatoes and Onions and Blueberry Crumb Cake. Your feast is steamed over a roaring wood fire-The Downeast Way! Foster's also provides live musical entertainment during your luncheon stay and a gift shop is also on the premises, if you are interested.

After lunch you will spend some time at Stonewall Kitchen. This establishment is the creator of high-quality, specialty food products. Their product line ranges from jams and jellies to grill sauces and mustards. It is a very interesting place to browse and shop.

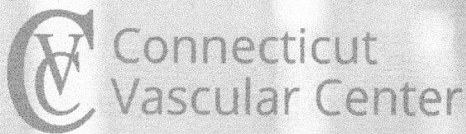
If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. When signing up, please note whether you will be having the LOBSTER or the BBQ CHICKEN that day for lunch. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 9:00pm.

**Payments will be made directly to Linda Soto** (Raylin Travel). Please mail checks to 172 Newbury Street-Waterbury, Ct. 06705

**March-April 2022**

## A WELLNESS LECTURE *"Understanding Stroke"*

**3/16/2022 @ 10:30 AM**  
**Patrick C. Thompson, MD**



Join us for a discussion on optimizing your Stroke Risk.

**Topics include screening, management, and treatment for stroke.**

Dr. Thompson is a Stanford University trained Vascular Surgeon working at **Connecticut Vascular Center** and **Midstate Medical Center** with practice locations in Cheshire, North Haven, and Meriden.

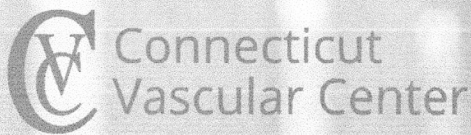
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**Please call (203) 758-5300 to reserve your seat**

**March-April 2022**

# A WELLNESS LECTURE *"Your Vascular Health"*

**4/20/2022 @ 10:30 AM**  
**Patrick C. Thompson, MD**



Join us for a discussion on optimizing your Vascular Health

**Topics include screening, management, and treatment  
of peripheral vascular disease.**

Dr. Thompson is a Stanford University trained Vascular Surgeon  
working at **Connecticut Vascular Center** and **Midstate Medical Center**  
with practice locations in Cheshire, North Haven, and Meriden.

**6 Center St, Prospect, CT 06712**  
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### **Presentations by Art & Susan Zuckerman Irish Heritage and Culture in New York Tuesday, March 29, 2022-\$5-1:00pm.**

The Irish are one of the largest and most influential groups in New York City. This presentation will trace their immigration from colonial days to their triumph over the potato famine in Europe to arrive here in mass numbers to become one of the greatest contributors to the development of the United States. You will hear about the Gangs of New York and the 5-Points area, once one of the worst neighborhoods in America. Additionally, you will learn about the accomplishments of the Irish including their building the Trans-Continental Railroad and becoming the backbone of the New York City Police Department, as well as, their cultural contributions such as Irish Step Dancing, wonderful foods, musical delights, great writings and much more.

### **9-11 and World Trade Center Tuesday, April 19, 2022-\$5-1:00pm.**

During this presentation you will visit the beautiful new World Trade Center site with its spectacular waterfalls, the Memorial Walls with the names of the victims lost on that tragic day, and the Survivor Tree with its 9-lives, and learn the history of why and how it was created. Through a Power Point presentation you will go inside the 9-11 Memorial Museum and view many of the meaningful exhibits enshrined there. Additionally, you will tour other sites in the area including: the magnificent Winter Garden, the Irish Hunger Memorial, the Oculus, Number One World Observatory, the Eleven Tear Memorial, and historic St. Paul's Church. This presentation is inspirational for anyone who views it.

### **1964-65 World's Fair Tuesday, May 31, 2022-\$5-1:00pm.**

The 1964-65 World's Fair held in Flushing Meadow, Queens was the brainchild of Robert Moses, but was also the testing ground of ideas for Walt Disney to use in Disneyland and in his newest planned creation, Disney World. The fair was the place where countries, states and industries came together on one site to show off the best things they had to offer. The exhibits ranged from a ride into the future, to a look back at our past, to a boat ride around the world led by children. It was a place where you could view Michaelangelo's Pieta and a scale model miniature of New York City, and then sample foods from all over the nation and the world. Through narration, pictures, audio and video, this presentation will bring you back to that time to enjoy memories or to create new ones.

### **Women of New York Tuesday, June 28, 2022-\$5-1:00pm.**

New York has always been the home to many fabulous and influential women in history, politics, business, culture and the arts. In this presentation you will hear about "the" woman who owned her own brokerage firm, ran her own newspaper, was the first woman to address Congress, and ran for President in 1872! You will also learn about the double life of an entertainer who was also a war hero and a symbol of the Civil Rights movement, the fascinating life of the richest woman in New York, the special party held in Gramercy Park hosted by an American aristocrat, and many more interesting stories.

Susan and Art Zuckerman will be presenting these programs here at the Senior Center. Between the two of them they have an extensive background as licensed tour guides, radio talk show hosts, authors, college professors, historians, lecturers and world travelers. They are residents of New York City and offer over 90-tours there.

They currently host a weekly radio show, "Z Travel and Leisure" that reaches 5 to 6 million people. They co-wrote and released their first book, "It Happened in New York City" in January of 2010. Their second book, "STRANGE NEW YORK" is currently in the works. They have been featured on the History Channel – "Cities of the Underworld – Chinatown, New York City" and the Travel Channel – "The Secrets of Central Park".

If you are interested in participating in these presentations, please sign and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

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**Saturday - March 12th at 7pm**

Prospect Community Center  
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## **March Bookstore Hours**

**12 Center St (lower Community Center level)**

Thursdays: 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – Noon

March 5, 19, 26

One-day Book Sale

Saturday, March 12: 9 AM – 7 PM

Dealers – 9AM to 11:30 (\$20 charge)

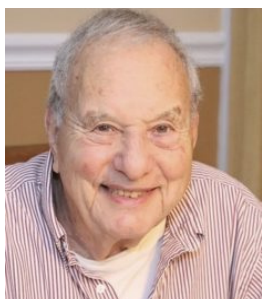
General public – Noon until 7 PM (free)

All events weather permitting.

Questions? Call Library at 203-758-3001

## March-April 2022

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### **Albert Cerelli** **Loving father, grandfather,** **World War II veteran**

PROSPECT — Albert “Pop” Cerelli, 94, passed away peacefully at his home while surrounded by the love of his family on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022. Al was the widower of his beloved wife, Louise Cerelli.

He was born in New York City, N.Y., on his mother’s birthday May 14, 1927, a son of the late Rose (Spincola) and Victor Cerelli. After high school, Al enlisted in the Navy where he was a sonar specialist on a submarine in World War II. After his honorable service to our country, Al furthered his education



to become a master’s degree prepared chemical engineer. He worked for Ciba Geigy until his retirement in 1994. After retirement, Al moved to Prospect to be near his daughter and family.

Pop was truly a friend and grandfather to all who knew him. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, tennis and especially, trips to the casino. He was an accomplished musician, playing the accordion and piano. Pop’s most favorite pastime was watching the NY Mets, NY Jets and UConn women’s basketball. When asked the secret to his well-lived long life, he would say eating hot peppers. Most assuredly, his absolute favorite times were spent with his adoring daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. He leaves a legacy of dedication to his community and genuine love for family and friends.

Left to cherish his love and memory are his daughter, Lisa Rioux and husband, Richard, with whom he made his home, and their three children, Emily Wilmot and her husband, Ty, Nicholas Rioux and Katie Rioux all, of Prospect. As the patriarch of the family, he leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews, countless friends and neighbors who were his extended family. Al was predeceased by his wife, Louise, of 66 years, brothers Victor (Jean) Cerelli and Frank (Rose) Cerelli.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at St. Anthony’s Church, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. All those planning to attend are asked to meet directly at church. Prospect Memorial/ The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to be assisting Albert’s family with the arrangements. For directions, or to share a fond memory, photo or words of comfort for the Rioux family, please visit [prospectmemorial.com](http://prospectmemorial.com).

Albert’s family is forever grateful for the love from family and friends during his lifetime in Prospect.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations, if you so choose, may be made to The Masonic Charity Foundation of CT, P.O. Box 70, Wallingford, CT 06492-7001.



### **Edward Lucien Pronovost** **Loving husband, father,** **grandfather,** **great-grandfather and brother**

WATERBURY — Edward L. Pronovost, 77, passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2022, at Saint Mary’s Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Claire (Beaulieu) Pronovost. Edward was born Nov. 17, 1944, in Waterbury, a son of the late Ernest and Evelyn (Chevrier) Pronovost. Prior to retiring, Edward had worked

as a truck driver for many years.

Besides his loving wife of 59 years, of Waterbury, he leaves his children, Deborah Dalessio and her husband, Joseph, of Bethlehem, Michael Pronovost and Edward Pronovost II, both of Waterbury, Alicia Pronovost and her wife, Lisa Corner, of Stamford; a sister, Elaine (Pronovost) Dugan of Prospect; several nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Due to the current pandemic, funeral services for Edward will be in the spring with a date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Name of fund: Edward L. Pronovost can be found at [fundraising.stjude.org](http://fundraising.stjude.org).

For more information, or to send e-condolences visit [chaseparkwaymemorial.com](http://chaseparkwaymemorial.com).



### **Juanita S. Govain** **Retired Wolcott** **assistant tax collector**

WOLCOTT — Juanita S. (Smith) Govain, 84, of Wolcott, passed away on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at VITAS Healthcare at Saint Mary’s Hospital surrounded by the love of her son and daughter.

She was born May 28, 1937 in Waterbury, and was the daughter of the late Francis H. and Alice (Thiffault) Smith. Juanita was the assistant

tax collector for the town of Wolcott for more than 20 years before retiring.

She enjoyed traveling with her friends at the Prospect Senior Center, cruising with her “Little Honey,” taking photographs and scrapbooking.

She leaves her children, AJ Govain and wife Doreen of Southington, and Lori Charette and husband Arthur “Ty” of Wolcott; four grandchildren, Andrea Govain and fiancé Jay Hinton of Walden, N.Y., Jonathan Govain and wife Haruna of Japan, Tyler Charette of Groton and Coree Charette of Wolcott; two great-grandsons, Landon and Greyson, whom she loved so much; a brother, Arnold Smith and wife Joyce, of Southington; two sisters, Claudette Lennon of Windsor, and Georgiana “Ginger” Teach and husband Richard of Naples, Fla.; her “Little Honey” Joseph Rizzuti of Waterbury; along with several nieces, nephews and several granddogs.

She was predeceased by a brother, Albert Smith.

Her funeral was on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 690 Woodtick Road, Wolcott. Burial followed at Edgewood Cemetery, Wolcott. Calling hours were before the service from 9 to 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

For online condolences and directions, please visit [dellavecchiawolcott.com](http://dellavecchiawolcott.com).

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### **Jean Lampron 'Strong, independent woman, wonderful mother'**

PROSPECT – Jean Behlman Lampron, 94, of Prospect, died Feb. 2, 2022, at Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury. Jean was the widow of Robert Lampron Sr., her beloved husband of more than 64 years before his death in 2011.

She was born at home on Lounsbury Street, in Union City, June 13, 1927, a daughter of the late Henry and Josephine Curtin Behlman. Jean was an extraordinary woman. During her senior year of high school (age 16), she was awarded a full scholarship from Chance Vought Aircraft to attend Purdue University for an aeronautical engineering degree.

In 1944, it was unheard of for a woman to be awarded scholarships for higher education in any field, particularly the aeronautical engineering field.

She graduated from Naugatuck High School in 1944 and began working at US Rubber/Uniroyal for 30 years, progressing from key punch operator to systems analyst in the male dominated Uniroyal Eastern Management Information Center facility.

Jean was a strong, independent woman and a wonderful mother. She will be dearly missed.

Jean is survived by her daughter Jeannette, of Niceville, Fla.; and sons Rob and his wife Sharon, of Millsboro, Del., Jim and his wife Shaun of Niceville, Fla., Phil the world traveler, of Kodiak, Alaska, and Keith and his wife Laura, of Lebanon, N.J.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Joelle Devito and her husband Nick; and the fabulous Golden Girls-Margaret Gibbons, Barbara Koshier and Millie Santoro.

After 67 years, Jean was reunited with her first child, Sharon Moran Buckley, and her husband John, of Glen Arm, Md.

Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother H. Lewis Behlman, sister Dorothy Clark, nephew Harris Clark and her beloved Aunt Marb and Uncle Bill Hickey.

Friends and family were invited to visit with Jean's family on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home, 72 Waterbury Road, Prospect. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

For information, directions or to share a fond memory or words of comfort for Jean's family, please visit [prospectmemorial.com](http://prospectmemorial.com).

In lieu of flowers if you so choose, memorial donations may be made to Bright Focus Foundation/Macular Degeneration Research.



### **Frederick T. LaChance Army veteran, Wilby sports star, passion for fishing**

PROSPECT – Frederick T. LaChance, 86, of Prospect, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at VITAS Saint Mary's. He was the loving husband of Dolores (Baribault) LaChance for more than 63 years.

Fred was born June 13, 1935 in Waterbury, a son of the late Frank and Anna (Vitzoski) LaChance. Fred was a graduate of Wilby High School, class of 1954, where he excelled in baseball and basketball. Being a leftie, which was his nickname, he always kept opposing batters on their toes. Fred was a proud member of the Wilby 1953 State Champions Basketball Team.



After high school, Fred enlisted into the United States Army where he proudly served his country stationed in Germany. He then married the love of his life, Dolores, and together they raised their family of four children in Prospect.

As an eyelet toolmaker, Fred worked as lead set up man for Eyelet Specialty Co. for more than 30 years. He then went to work for Stevens Co., from which he retired in 2002.

Fred enjoyed spending time with family and friends, vacationing at Old Orchard Beach in Maine and Lake Champlain in Vermont. Along the way, Fred realized his true passion in life, which was fishing. He was a member of the Lake Quassapaug Sportsman Club, where he spent endless hours pursuing the "big one."

When Fred wasn't fishing, he would devote his time to attending his children's sporting events, and later in life that of his grandchildren's. Fred's other life mission was maintaining the perfect lawn that he spent many hours trying to achieve.

Fred was a gentle soul who loved life and will be missed by all those who had the pleasure to know and love him.

Left to cherish his love and memory are his beloved wife Dolores; sons, Richard (Jolynn) of Florida, David (Linda) of Prospect, Gregory (Kim) of Prospect and daughter Lisa (William) White of Prospect.

Fred will be so missed by his adoring grandchildren Nicolette, Anthony, David, Steven and Samantha; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Fred joined his grandson Ryan J. White in Heaven, as well as brothers Frank and Kenneth LaChance and sister Jacqueline Spillane.

A funeral Mass on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. Military honors will be accorded after Mass. Friends and family are invited to visit with the LaChance family on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home, 72 Waterbury Road, Prospect.

For directions, information or to share a fond memory, photo or words of comfort for Fred's family, please visit [prospectmemorial.com](http://prospectmemorial.com).

In lieu of flowers and in tribute to Fred, take your child or a veteran fishing.

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### **Douglas W. Schulte Pratt & Whitney retiree, Civil War re-enactor**

PROSPECT – Douglas W. Schulte, 74, died peacefully while surrounded by his family at LiveWell Center of Plantsville on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. Doug was the beloved husband of Joan (Francis) Schulte for over 49 years. He was born in Waterbury on June 16, 1947, the son of the late Andrew and Helen (O'Connell) Schulte.



Doug proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era, attaining the rank of corporal. He received his associ-

ate's degree from Mattatuck Community College and a BA in business administration from the University of New Haven. Doug was employed at Pratt & Whitney for more than 40 years before his retirement in 2006.

Douglas spent many of his weekends with his friends as a Civil War re-enactor with the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He enjoyed traveling the country with his friends and family. His absolute favorite destination was Disney World, where he took his grandchildren many times. Doug left big shoes to fill. He left a legacy of loving dedication to his wife and sons, friends and country. His legacy will live on in his sons Scott and Mike.

Left to cherish his love and memory are Doug's wife, Joan, sons Scott and wife, Tara, of Waterbury, and Mike and wife, Danielle, of Naugatuck, and his devoted grandchildren, Sammie and Ian. Doug is also survived by his sister, Patricia Gucciardi and husband, Tony, of New Jersey, and a sister, Elizabeth Sturges.

A special thank you to the staff of 2A for the wonderful care given to Doug during his stay at Livewell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. St. Anthony Church, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. Burial with military honors followed at Calvary Cemetery.



### **Alice P. Juraska 'Loving mother, grandmother and sister'**

WATERBURY – Ms. Alice Patricia (Fratti) Juraska, 69, of Waterbury, entered into the gates of Heaven on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford. She was the former wife of the late John "JJ" Juraska.

Alice was born in Waterbury on July 28, 1952, a daughter of the late Florence Fratti. She worked as a mental health care giver for the state of Connecticut at Fairfield Hills of Newtown for more than 10 years until her retirement.

Religion was an important part of Alice's life, and she was a devout communicant of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterbury. Alice enjoyed furthering her education, taking courses that interested her at both UConn-Waterbury or Naugatuck Valley Community College.

She often took day trips with her sister Irene, through the Prospect Senior Center where they were members. She enjoyed the casino and trips with her family.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory two sons, John Juraska and his wife Dawn, of Middlebury, and Jeffrey Juraska of Arizona; a stepson, Tony Juraska Sr. of

Wolcott; two stepdaughters, Jeanne Basile (Dave Dostler) and Christine Juraska, all of Wolcott; two sisters, Irene Hitchcock and Margaret Goss, both of Waterbury; two grandchildren, Brittany Clement and Tyler Juraska; four stepgrandchildren, Tony Juraska Jr., Kory Basile, Scott Basile and David Dostler; and one stepgreat-grandson, Gino.

She was predeceased by her two brothers-in-law, Elwood "Bub" Hitchcock and John Goss.

Funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, 9 a.m. from Chase Parkway Memorial/The Albini Family Funeral Home, 430 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, to Blessed Sacrament Church, 182 Robbins St., Waterbury, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Burial followed at the Lithuanian Cemetery, 102 Plank Road, Waterbury. Calling hours were Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

For more info or to send e-condolences, visit [chaseparkwaymemorial.com](http://chaseparkwaymemorial.com).



### **Lorraine Bohuski RN at Saint Mary's, cherished family and friends**

PROSPECT – Lorraine Bohuski, 92, a longtime resident of Prospect, passed away peacefully on Feb. 22, 2022, in the VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit at Saint Mary's Hospital. She was the wife of the late Vincent Bohuski.

She was born in Waterbury on June 13, 1929, daughter of the late William and Anna (Brouillette) Des-

sureault.

Lorraine is survived by sons, Thomas Bohuski and his wife Gloria, of Prospect, Steven Bohuski and his wife Sharon, of Naugatuck; and daughter Lynn Callahan and husband Mark, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; six grandchildren, Michael Bohuski, James Bohuski, Rachel Bohuski, Erica Bohuski, Katelyn Callahan and Christian Callahan; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was predeceased by her daughter, Lori Bohuski, and her sister, Rita Lombardi.

Lorraine was a registered nurse at Saint Mary's Hospital for most of her career. Her caring nature was evident in all aspects of her life, always putting the needs of others before her own.

In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, taking long walks with neighbors and spending time with friends at the Prospect Senior Center. But nothing made her happier than gathering a houseful of relatives and friends over for dinner, especially her treasured grandchildren, whom she loved more than anything in this world.

Her love for children ran deep, and not just for her own. She always prayed to St. Jude for any sick child she became aware of and was a frequent donor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Our family was blessed to have her as our mother and grandmother, and we will miss her dearly.

A funeral Mass for Lorraine was on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. All those planning to attend are asked to meet directly at the church. Burial immediately followed at Calvary Cemetery, Waterbury.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to be assisting Lorraine's family during this difficult time.

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# JORGENSEN

CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



**Colin Mochrie (of Whose Line Is It Anyway?)  
Presents**

**HYPROV: Improv Under Hypnosis  
Featuring Master Hypnotist Asad Mecci  
Friday, April 8, 2022 \$45  
8:00pm. Departing @ 4:30pm.**

From the brilliant minds of Improv and Comedy Legend, Colin Mochrie and Master Hypnotist, Asad Mecci comes a brand new, mind-blowing, jaw-dropping, side-splitting show! Hypnosis and Improv - two art forms that have mystified and entertained fans, skeptics and everyone in between for decades worldwide - come together as two masters of their crafts unite for a totally unique comedy experience - HYPROV: Improv Under Hypnosis.

Twenty random volunteers from the audience will be put under hypnosis (the process of which is a show in its own right), their inhibitions evaporated and their minds no longer their own. The four or five best are left on stage when one of the world's leading improvisers enters. Colin Mochrie (co-creator) will initiate and manipulate those under hypnosis himself and turn the show into an improv extravaganza!

In the hands of two masters, and solely crafted from the audience's uninhibited subconscious, this will be an entirely original and completely unforgettable show, for who knows where the unconscious mind will go. What can possibly go wrong? Come and see for yourself!

To attend any of these shows, proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test result is required. Masks and social distancing is required.

For each of these shows we will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at the times specified. We will be stopping for a bite to eat at Willington's Pizza before each show. It is just down the road from Jorgensen. The cost of your meal at the restaurant is your responsibility.

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



## Cabaret

**Thursday, June 16, 2022 \$65  
2:00pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome... to Cabaret, Kander and Ebb's legendary musical about British night-club singer Sally Bowles, American writer Cliff Bradshaw, and the decadence of 1929 Berlin. With mounting fear and uncertainty outside, the bawdy Emcee lures you into the world of the Kit Kat Club where your troubles are left at the door. Featuring the treasured songs "Maybe This Time," "Don't Tell Mama" and "Cabaret," this Tony Award-winning masterpiece dazzles onto the Goodspeed stage for the very first time!

## Anne of Green Gables

**Thursday, August 18, 2022 \$65  
2:00pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

Anne Shirley just arrived on Prince Edward Island and she's already making waves. Adopted by siblings Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, Anne is feisty, smart and eager to find her own place in the world. But is the world ready for her? Fall in love with the spirited redhead of the classic novel, now re-imagined as a vibrant folk-rock musical for all generations. With bold choreography, witty humor and a revolutionary spirit, this is Green Gables as you've never seen it before!

## 42nd. Street

**Thursday, October 20, 2022 \$65  
2:00pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

42nd Street – the big, bright tap dancing extravaganza – is coming to Goodspeed in a fresh, newly imagined production. This love letter to Broadway is the ultimate show biz fairy tale of the chorus kid who becomes an overnight star. A 1930's backstage musical packed with plenty of pizzazz, it will set your heart pounding with its rhythmically tapping feet and a hit parade of songs, including "Lullaby of Broadway," "We're In The Money," "Shuffle Off To Buffalo," and of course, "42nd Street." It's tap dance heaven!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior C

Our first stop will be at La Vita Gustosa Restaurant for lunch. The restaurant is located directly across the street from the Goodspeed Opera House. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.** Directly after lunch we will walk across the street to the theater for each of these shows. Most shows are about 2.5 hours in duration. We should be back at the Senior Center between 5:30pm. and 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 to the number of people we can bring with us.

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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

**2022 Senior Entertainment Events**

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**  
**Featuring: The Maclean Avenue Band**  
**Tuesday, March 15, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Padraig Allen and The Mclean Avenue Band have their very own sound with old Irish Celtic folklore and rock pop Celtic music of today. Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage/ Baked Scrod.

**Comedian, Singer & Entertainer Mark Verselli**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Mark is a phenomenal, critically acclaimed impressionist. Mark's comedy and extraordinary singing voice brings audiences of all ages, from Las Vegas to Atlantic City, to their feet. Menu: Chicken Kathryn/Baked Ham. **There is no dancing at this event.**

**Celebrate Italia!!**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

The Sam Vinci Band has been an Italian-American staple at numerous Italian festivals throughout Connecticut. Sam and his band know how and what to play to please a crowd. Special Appearance by: Aaron Caruso. Aaron's operatic voice brings his Italian songs to life. Menu: Meatballs & Sausage/ Chicken Parmesan.

**The Jersey Tenors Tenor**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022 \$86**

**11:30am. to 3:30pm. Departing @ 10:30am.**

What can be better than having the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons live? Experience the music of four guys from New Jersey recording the finest music of its generation. The show consists of four young, hot, Broadway veterans recreating the music and stories of the era. Choreography, staging and melodious harmony will create a memorable afternoon for you. 'Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Candy Girl, Walk Like a Man' are some of the songs that we love and will hear this afternoon. Join us as we go back to a wonderful time!

Menu: Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken Parmesan and Broiled Scrod with Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage. Enjoy coffee & donuts upon your arrival.

**Richie Mitnick Presents**  
**Tom Jones & Englebert-The Way it Used to Be**  
**Starring: Joe Saimeri**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022 \$47**

**11:30am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Sit back, close your eyes and be transported to great moments in musical history. From "Delilah" to "Release Me", you'll enjoy every second of this powerful tribute to these unforgettable entertainers. Accompanying Joe will be musical director Richie Mitnick along with some surprise guest artists as well. Menu: Marinated Flank Steak/ Chicken Marsala

**Jimmy Mazz Pays Tribute to**  
**Bobby Darin and Connie Francis!**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Jimmy Mazz pays tribute to Bobby Darin as only he can. Combined with the stunning voice of Connie Francis, they make a dynamic duo. Come relive their magic with us. Menu: Roast Beef/ Chicken Francais. **There is no dancing at this event.**

**Polka! Polka! with The Polka Family Band!**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Back by Popular Demand! This Band will keep everyone smiling and dancing the entire day! Menu: Lemon Chicken/ Pork Schnitzel.

**Bob Hope USO Show**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022 \$47**

**11:00am.-3:30pm. Departing @ 10:00am.**

Bill Johnson's performance brings Bob Hope's humor and entertainment alive. He may have a few surprise guests as well!. Menu: Roast Beef/ Pan Seared Salmon. **There is no dancing at this event.**

*Family style, complimentary coffee and donuts served upon arrival. Complimentary glass of beer or wine and complimentary door prizes are included in all of these Senior Events at the Aqua Turf Club*

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

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SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY
**5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Ct.**

**Waitress**  
**Saturday, April 23rd** **\$73**  
**2:00pm.** **Departing @ 1:00pm.**

**David Foster-Hitman Tour  
(Rescheduled)**  
**Thursday, May 12, 2022** **\$65**  
**8:00pm.-Departing @ 7:00pm.**

**The Jersey Boys**  
**Saturday, June 4th** **\$70**  
**8:00pm.** **Departing @ 7:00pm**

**Kenny Logins**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2022** **\$60**  
**7:30pm.** **Departing @ 6:45pm**

For all of these shows we will be in orchestra seats. If you are interested in attending any of these performances, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. Remember, we have to pay for our theater tickets about two months ahead of the scheduled show date. So, if you are interested in joining us you cannot wait too long to sign up and pay.

**FREE Movie:**

**Mister Wonderland**  
**Saturday, March 26, 2022** **FREE**  
**1:30pm.** **Departing @ 1:00pm.**

The Palace Theater is celebrating 100-years of history with a FREE movie screening of "Mister Wonderland". The film "Mister Wonderland" explores the life of the great theatrical impresario Sylvester Z. Poli, who opened the Palace Theater in 1922. Waterbury's Palace Theater is one of only two theaters left in Poli's empire and is featured in the film together with their late historian, Lou Belloisy. A champagne toast and a short speaking program by the Palace Theater CEO, Frank Tavera and other local dignitaries will precede the film.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. The film begins at 2:00pm. and runs for about an hour. Afterwards, there will be a question and answer period with the producers of the film. That will last until about 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:15pm.

**This is a FREE event but tickets are necessary. We will get the necessary tickets for those who will be going with us.**

**A Chorus Line**  
**Sunday, April 10, 2022** **\$20**  
**3:00pm.** **Departing @ 1:30pm.**  
Winner of 12-Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score and winner of the 1976 Pulitzer Prize for Drama  
A Chorus Line is a stunning concept musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition. Exploring the inner lives and bittersweet ambitions of professional Broadway performers, the show features one powerhouse number after another. Memorable musical numbers include "What I Did for Love," "One," "I Can Do That," "At the Ballet," "The Music and the Mirror," and "I Hope I Get It." A brilliantly complex fusion of song, dance, and compellingly authentic drama, A Chorus Line was instantly recognized as a classic.

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**Ridgefield Playhouse  
80 East Ridge Road  
Ridgefield, CT****Glen Miller Orchestra  
Sunday, April 24, 2022 \$50  
7:00pm. Departing @ 5:30pm.**

Back by popular demand! This 18-member ensemble will play many of the original Glenn Miller arrangements both from the civilian band and the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band (AAFB) libraries, plus male and female vocalists will perform some of the greatest generation's greatest music: "Moonlight Serenade", "Little Brown Jug", "A String of Pearls", "Chattanooga Choo-Choo", "Pennsylvania 6-5000" and many more.

**The Sixties Show  
Saturday, May 14, 2022 \$52****8:00pm. Departing @ 6:30pm.**

A Show About Being in The 1960's, Based Around the Greatest 1960's Musical Re-Creation Concert...Ever.

The Sixties Show is from NYC and is The Greatest 1960's Musical Re-Creation Show on Earth. The band features former band members of The Who, Bob Dylan, and NBC TV's Saturday Night Live band.

This popular theater show is a cross generational crowd pleaser and has been selling out every theater and performing arts center that the show plays at. The band is widely celebrated and known for re-creating spot on, note for note re-creations of the hits, B-sides and deep album cuts from the greatest songs of the 1960's. In addition to the concert experience, the show is full multi-media Broadway type production that is powerfully dramatized by a combination of time travel special effects, narration, 60's archival audio and newsreel footage and a light show. This seen to be believed bigger-than-life, Broadway theater-styled show is nothing less than awe-inspiring. The Sixties Show is a high energy trip back in time that reminds the audience how uniquely inspirational, entertaining, and historically significant the music and events of the 1960's was and continues to be.

All of the music is performed live, backing tracks or pre-recorded music of any kind. The band uses a state-of-the-art sound system but, only plays authentic 1960's period vintage and re issue vintage gear and instrumentation just like original artist's and original recordings. This combined with genuine 1960's mod costumes that the band wears only add to the meticulous detail and authenticity of this popular and powerful theater show.

The members of The Sixties Show were hand-picked to perform and record with Sir Paul McCartney, The Beach Boys, Brian Wilson, The Bee Gees, Mick Jagger, Bruce Springsteen and other legends and individually have performed at the most renown venues in the world such a Madison Square Garden, The Hollywood Bowl, Wembley Stadium, The Grand Rex in Paris, The Budokan in Tokyo and others.

**The 5th. Dimension  
(RESCHEDULED)****Friday, August 5, 2022 \$65  
8:00pm. Departing @ 6:30pm.**

With more than 20 million records sold worldwide, 22 Top 40 Hits, five #1 hits and 6 Grammy Awards, the legendary 5th Dimension, led by original member and lead vocalist, Florence LaRue, continues to delight sold out audiences with their amazing harmonies, immaculate showmanship, and exciting energy wherever they perform. Their classic songs include: "Up, Up, and Away," "One Less Bell to Answer," "Last Night I Didn't Get to Sleep At All," "Wedding Bell Blues," "Stoned Soul Picnic," and the iconic "Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In."

**REZA: EDGE OF ILLUSION  
(RESCHEDULED)****Friday, September 23, 2022 \$65  
7:30pm. Departing @ 3:00pm.**

Don't expect rabbits out of hats! Reza brings rock concert level lighting and production merged with the most incredible cutting-edge magic in existence today! He has garnered a world-wide buzz and loyal fan base with his passion for creating signature grand-scale illusions.

His unique brand of illusion has landed him on popular reality shows across 31-countries, including recent United States television appearances on A&E's Duck Dynasty and The CW's Penn & Teller: Fool Us.

You can expect to witness such mega illusions as passing through the spinning blades of an industrial fan, a record breaking recreation of Houdini's most famous stunt and many other unbelievable tricks!

This is more than a magic show. Reza infuses state of the art production elements, masterful comedic timing, and numerous interactive and inspirational moments into his show, allowing the audience to experience the magic first hand. Perhaps Reza's greatest secret is his uncanny ability to communicate his performance art on such a personal level.

Young and fresh, "Edge of Illusion" has earned various awards including "Magician of the Year." Reza is intriguing, engaging, and captivating. He isn't just a magician. He is a world-class entertainer!

If you are interested in joining us for any of these events at The Ridgefield Playhouse, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

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# THE BUSHNELL

## NEW Safety & Covid Procedures @ the Bushnell...

Patrons will need to be Fully Vaccinated in order to be permitted to attend events at The Bushnell. Proof of vaccination, along with an acceptable form of ID, and a valid ticket for the performance will be required at the time of entry. Entry will be denied to patrons who do not provide the documentation as required.

All bags are subject to search, backpacks and bags larger than 12"x12"x6" are prohibited, and those exiting the building will be subject to search upon re-entry. All guests are strongly encouraged to arrive early for security and bag screening.

### DEAR EVAN HANSEN

Sunday, April 3, 2022 \$150

1:00pm.(show time) Departing @ 12 noon

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in. Dear Evan Hansen is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it.

"One of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history," says The Washington Post. The New York Times calls Dear Evan Hansen "a gut-punching, breathtaking knockout of a musical" and NBC News says that the musical is "an inspiring anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond."

Dear Evan Hansen has struck a remarkable chord with audiences and critics everywhere, including The Washington Post who says Dear Evan Hansen is "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theatre history." The production is the winner of six 2017 Tony® Awards including Best Musical and the 2018 Grammy® Award for Best Musical Theater Album.

### PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL

Saturday, April 30, 2022 \$80

2:00pm. Departing @ 1:00 pm.

PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL, based on one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories of all time, is now on tour. Starring Broadway superstar and Tony Award®-nominee Adam Pascal as Edward Lewis and rising star Olivia Valli as the charming and charismatic Vivian Ward, PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL springs to life with a powerhouse creative team led by two-time Tony Award®-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell (Hairspray, Kinky Boots, Legally Blonde).

Brought to the stage by lead producer Paula Wagner, PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL features an original score by Grammy® winner Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance ("Summer of '69", "Heaven"), and a book by the movie's legendary director Garry Marshall and screenwriter J. F. Lawton. PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL will lift your spirits and light up your heart.

Featured in the musical is Roy Orbison and Bill Dee's international smash hit song "Oh, Pretty Woman," which inspired one of the most beloved romantic comedy films of all time. Pretty Woman the film was an international smash hit when it was released in 1990.

PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL delivers on all the iconic moments you remember. Get ready to experience this dazzling theatrical take on a love story for the ages.



Mohegan Sun Arena  
Uncasville, CT

### IL VOLO SINGS MORRICONE

Sunday March 13, 2022 \$50  
7:00pm. Departing @ 2:00pm.

IL VOLO SINGS MORRICONE is IL VOLO's new much-awaited album dedicated to the Maestro. It was released worldwide on November 5th.

It is an exciting journey through the art and music of one of the greatest composers of the 20th century, on which Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto and Gianluca Ginoble have worked for months.

For the first time ever, Maestro Ennio Morricone's track will be accompanied by lyrics written by ANDREA MORRICONE specifically for Il Volo!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 2:00pm. We should be at the casino by 3:30pm. This will give you enough time to gamble, shop or eat before the concert starts at 7:00pm. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 10:30pm.

Because these tickets have to be bought well in advance of the performance date, we ask that you sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment.

*Please be advised that all concert goers must have received and show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours of the event, or show proof of being fully vaccinated (14 days past final vaccination shot) against COVID-19.*

Also, for the health and safety of all, the following bags are not permitted in the Arena: backpacks, string bags, diaper bags, shopping bags, messenger bags, briefcases and rolling style bags.

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NO SEATS HELD W/O PAYMENT****@ Clockwork Repertory Theater  
133 Main Street, Oakville, Ct.****ALIBIS****Sunday, March 13, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

Whodunit? Howdunit? When famous actress Primavera Donna throws a party and winds up dead, it's up to the guests to figure out who and how, and why the hired help is so annoying. Shades of Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie, and Ten Little Indians. As the storm outside rages and the body count mounts, the guests must contend with interruptions, shocking revelations and the arrival of a mysterious visitor.

**THE REVOLUTIONISTS****Sunday, May 1, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

Four beautiful, badass women lose their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. This grand and dream-tweaked comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. It's a true story or total fiction or a play about a play? Or a raucous resurrection...

**ALABAMA STORY****Sunday, June 5, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

As the Civil Rights movement is flowering, 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. A contrasting story of childhood friends--an African-American man and a woman of white privilege, reunited in adulthood--provides private counterpoint to the public events swirling in the state capital. Political foes, star-crossed lovers, and one feisty children's author inhabit the same page in a Deep South of the imagination that brims with humor, heartbreak and hope. Inspired by true events.

**ROMEO & JULIET****Sunday, July 17, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

An age-old vendetta between two powerful families erupts into bloodshed. A group of masked Montagues risk further conflict by gate crashing a Capulet party. A young lovesick Romeo Montague falls instantly in love with Juliet Capulet, who is due to marry her father's choice, the County Paris. With the help of Juliet's nurse, the women arrange for the couple to marry the next day. But, Romeo's attempt to halt a street fight leads to the death of Juliet's own cousin, Tybalt, for which Romeo is banished.

In a desperate attempt to be reunited with Romeo, Juliet follows the Friar's plot and fakes her own death. The message fails to reach Romeo, and believing Juliet dead, he takes his life in her tomb. Juliet wakes to find Romeo's corpse beside her and kills herself. The grieving families agree to end their feud.

**HEAD OVER HEELS****Sunday, August 21, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

HEAD OVER HEELS is the bold new musical comedy from the visionaries that rocked Broadway with Hedwig and the Angry Inch, Avenue Q and Spring Awakening. This laugh-out-loud love story is set to the music of the iconic 1980's all-female rock band The Go-Go's, including the hit songs, "We Got the Beat," "Our Lips Are Sealed," "Vacation," Belinda Carlisle's "Heaven is a Place on Earth" and "Mad About You."

A hilarious, exuberant celebration of love, HEAD OVER HEELS follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction—only to discover the key to their realm's survival lies within each of their own hearts.

**VARNEY THE VAMPIRE****Sunday, October 23, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

This wild and clever spoof is based on a melodramatic novel attributed to Thomas Prest, the creator of Sweeney Todd. In 1900 weary vampire Sir Francis Varney shows up at an inn in Italy. He plans to visit a haunted grotto and ask forgiveness from a lost love whose ghost is doomed to roam the landscape wearing a thin veil over her face. Varney forgets his mission and proceeds to snarl and snap at everyone in sight, especially an English damsel. Varney is shot, stabbed with a wooden stake and hanged. Still he survives!

**EVERY CHRISTMAS STORY EVER TOLD****Sunday, December 11, 2022****\$18****3:00pm.****Departing @ 2:00pm.**

Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told -- plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season!

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NO SEATS HELD W/O PAYMENT**103 Main Street  
Ivoryton, CT**Star of Freedom****Wednesday, April 20, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

Join us for this world premiere of a new musical! Combining the lilting melodies of Irish folk and the soulful music of the African American community in the 1800s, Jeff Blaney, a Connecticut native, has conjured up a new vision of America from two very different immigrant experiences. Travel with Sean and Chloe as they cross this great, new land in search of a home.

**Native Gardens****Wednesday, May 25, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

What divides us and what do we share? A love of gardening, maybe? It is said that fences make for good neighbors but in this case, it just makes things worse. Frank Butley's symmetrical rows of pruned shrubs or Tania Del Valle's unruly, organic native garden? Which will win when gardens and cultures clash, turning friendly neighbors into feuding enemies in this hilarious new comedy of good intentions and bad manners.

**Smokey Joe's Cafe****Wednesday, July 6, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

This Grammy Award-winning and Tony Award-nominated smash, made history as Broadway's longest-running musical revue. Featuring forty of the greatest songs of the past century, including show-stopping classics like "On Broadway," "Stand by Me," "Jailhouse Rock," "Hound Dog," "Love Potion No. 9," "Spanish Harlem," "Yakety Yak" and "Charlie Brown," it celebrates the music of the legendary songwriting duo, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Their generation-defining songs provided hit after hit for icons like Elvis Presley, Ben E. King, The Coasters, and The Drifters.

**Ring of Fire-****The Music of Johnny Cash****Wednesday, August 17, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

The Man in Black is Back! From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. More than two dozen classic hits—including "I Walk The Line," "A Boy Named Sue," "Folsom Prison Blues," and the title tune—performed by a multi-talented cast, paint a musical portrait that is a foot-stompin', crowd-pleasin' salute to a unique musical legend!

**The Great Gatsby****Wednesday, October 5, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, passionately pursues the elusive Daisy Buchanan. Nick Carraway, a young newcomer to Long Island, is drawn into their world of obsession, greed and danger. A beautifully crafted interpretation of the 1925 novel which defined the Jazz Age, Simon Levy's play captures the breathtaking glamour and decadent excess of the 1920s.

**Winter Wonderettes****Wednesday, November 30, 2022 \$45  
2:00pm Departing @ 11:00am.**

The Wonderettes are back! This seasonal celebration finds the girls entertaining at the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent and ingenuity to save the holiday party. Featuring '60s versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Winter Wonderland," the result is, of course, marvelous! This energetic and glittering holiday package is guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages.

*For all of these shows, we will be meeting and leaving from the Prospect Senior Center at 11:00am. Before the shows we will be stopping at the Blue Hound Restaurant for a bite to eat. The restaurant is across the street from the theater. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. We will continue on to the shows after our meals.*

*These shows begin at 2:00pm. and end about 4:00pm. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 5:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.*

*This theater puts on some amazing productions. Don't miss out on some great theater at very reasonable prices.*

# Landmark Community Theatre



## LET IT BE

**Sunday, May 8, 2022 \$20**  
**2:00pm. Departing @ 1:00pm.**

A celebration of the music of The Beatles, Let It Be is a story set during the civil unrest of the 1960's. It follows the journey of two families, long-time next door neighbors, the Martins and the Joneses. Bill Martin is at odds with his three daughters as they grieve the passing of their wife/mother and learn how to be a new family unit: Loretta rebels, Rita begins a romance with the Jones' son Jude, and Lucy has completely stopped speaking. When Jude is drafted, the Jones family is torn apart and struggles in the wake of his loss. As the two fractured families lean on each other more and more, in the end, they begin to find peace and rediscover love.

## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

**Sunday, July 24, 2022 \$20**  
**2:00pm. Departing @ 1:00pm.**

This rock opera is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary and universally-known series of events but seen, unusually, through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Loosely based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Superstar follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life. The story, told entirely through song, explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, his disciples, his followers and the Roman Empire.

## THE ADDAMS FAMILY

**Sunday, October 9, 2022 \$20**  
**2:00pm. Departing @ 1:00pm.**

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family— a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before— keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 \$20**  
**2:00pm. Departing @ 1:00pm.**

Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. With a dazzling score featuring well-known standards including "Blue Skies," "I Love A Piano," "How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial title song, White Christmas is an uplifting musical worthy of year-round productions.

Charlie discovers that when you change your mind about someone, you can change your whole world.

If you are interested in attending any of these shows, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seats without payment.

For the safety of all persons in attendance at the Thomaston Opera House, proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test for all eligible persons will be required upon entering the facilities. People with a documented medical or religious exception will be required to provide proof their exemption. Accepted forms of COVID test include a negative antigen test taken within 12 hours of the performance start time or a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance. Photo images of vaccination cards, COVID tests, or exemption letters will be accepted at the door. Masks are required for all patrons to be worn as they enter and move about the facility. Adults may remove their masks once they have reached their seats.

## St. Thomas Church 99 Bristol Street Southington, CT.

### Easter Passion Play

**Monday, April 11, 2022 \$6.00**  
**7:30pm. Departing at 5:00pm.**

The Passion Play is a dramatic presentation depicting the Passion of Christ: the trial, suffering and death of Jesus Christ. It is a traditional part of Lent in Christian denominations, particularly in Catholic tradition.

We will be attending the Easter Passion Play put on by St. Thomas Church in Plantsville, CT.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. There is no charge for the production. However, they do ask for donations which go to help support the church. Therefore, we will collect \$6.00 from everyone to give as our group donation.

Our first stop will be at the new Hometown Restaurant here in Prospect for a quick bite to eat. Since they have moved into their new, remodeled location (formerly Dairy Bar), we have heard wonderful reviews about their food, service and renovations. The cost of your meal will be your responsibility.

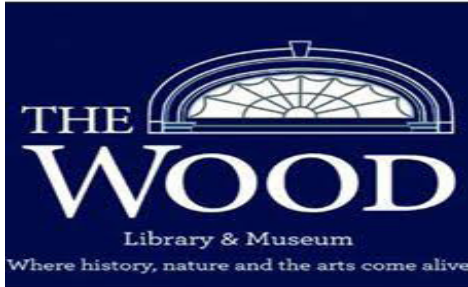
After dinner we will continue on to St. Thomas Church for the Easter Passion Play performance. Seating for the play is on a first come, first serve basis. The performance begins at 7:30pm.

We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. If you are interested in attending with us, please sign up and PAY your \$6.00 donation as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 9:00pm.

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783 Main Street-South Windsor, Ct.

**“Diana of Love”  
Performance & Lecture**

**Friday, June 10th      \$20**

**2:00pm.      Departing @ 12:30pm.**

Wood Memorial Library & Museum is a vibrant cultural center where music, history, art and nature come alive. This treasure is situated on South Windsor's old Main Street, first an Indian trail, then a busy colonial thoroughfare, today a quiet reminder of Connecticut's heritage lined with beautiful historic homes of every era.

Join us as we travel to the Library for their presentation, “Diana of Love”. Twenty-five years after Princess Diana's tragic passing, this new, immersive, living history experience, follows the icon's life behind the scrutinized pages of worldwide headlines, pulling back the curtain to reveal a woman who gave so much to so many, while concealing her own mental health struggles.

Researched, written, produced, and performed by artistic director, J. Kalaora, “Diana of LOVE” showcases Lady Diana Spencer as not only a nurturer, mother, humanitarian, philanthropist, activist, and LGBTQIA+ Ally (before anyone had the courage to publicly ally with HIV+/AIDS victims), it draws attention to how she also personified the pillars of: compassion, duty, hope, and beauty.

Despite all of her internal unrest, Diana was a force for LOVE: for the LGBTQIA+ Community. Join with us to celebrate this international icon and her enduring impact on the LGBTQIA+ Community and beyond.

The presentation is scheduled to run until 3:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We should be back in Prospect from this event by about 4:30pm.



Edmond Town Hall Theater  
45 Main Street,  
Newtown, CT

**Sugar Mountain Band: The Ultimate  
Tribute to Neil Young**

**Friday, May 13, 2022      \$28**

**7:00pm. to 11:00pm.**

**Departing 6:00pm.**

Sugar Mountain brings together an ensemble of veteran musicians from the New Jersey music scene who faithfully replicates the songs of one of our era's most prolific and beloved singer/songwriters, Neil Young.

Neil Young's career spans an amazing five plus decades, from the seminal country rock sounds of Buffalo Springfield and super group Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young to garage band Crazy Horse and countless genre bending solo releases, spanning everything from folk, country, electronic and hard rock to rockabilly.

Sugar Mountain brings to life the Neil Young concert experience, covering all of the best known songs, hits and deep cuts that are sure to thrill all, from the most ardent of fans to the casual Neil listener.

Beer, wine and concessions will be available for sale at the concert.

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

Mask-wearing at the theater is optional for those who are vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated must wear masks.

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**Newport Playhouse Spectacular  
Lobsterfest Matinee!**

Monday, August 15, 2022 \$145  
 Departing @ 8:00am.

*Lunch, Fabulous Show & Great Cabaret!*

***"Murder at the Howard Johnsons"***

Is all fair in love? Even murder? That's the question posed by this light and funny suspense comedy about a love triangle in a Howard Johnson Motor Inn. The play presents a love triangle involving a woman, her lover, and her husband in three scenes.

In the first scene, the wife and her lover plot to murder the husband. In the second scene, the wife and her husband are plotting to murder the lover. The third scene has the husband and the lover plotting to murder the wife, but this attempt, like the others, fails....

***Tour Highlights:***

RT Motor coach Transportation, Fabulous Comedy Show, After-Theatre Cabaret, Magnificent Lobsterfest Buffet, escorted by Linda Soto of Raylin Travel

"We always have an abundance of food because we cook more than we need so our customers will always have a plentiful buffet."

**Sample Menu:**

1 ¼ boiled lobster, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Mussels in Wine & Herbs, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Tuna Salad, BBQ Chicken, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Ham, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Strawberry Shortcake, Pudding, Jello, Coffee & Tea

*Return Approximately-7:00pm*

**Payments must be made directly to Linda Soto (Raylin Travel). Please mail checks to 172 Newbury Street-Waterbury, Ct. 06705**



Sight & Sound Theatre  
 Pennsylvania  
 With Linda Soto of RayLin Travel

**A "DAVID"  
 May 18 – 21, 2022**

**Day 1:** 7:00am. Pick-up at Chase Parkway Commuter Lot in Waterbury. Once arriving at the Bird in Hand Hotel, you will check in. After check-in we will go to the Farmers Market and then back to the hotel with dinner being served at 6:00pm. Make sure to bring your bathing suits and relax in the pool & Jacuzzi.

**Day 2:** Breakfast will start at 7:45am. The bus will be available for those wanting to take the bus down to the restaurant. If you wish to walk to breakfast, please let Linda Soto know.

After breakfast you will board the bus and head to the Sight & Sound Theatre for the performance of "David" Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. You will end your day at Bube's Brewery for a dinner and a murder mystery show.

**Day 3:** Breakfast will be at the hotel at 7:00am. You will have a chance after breakfast to go back to your rooms to freshen up. At 8:30am you will leave for a visit to Fisher's Market to purchase some flowers, jams and all the wonderful things Lidia & Amos sell there.

Day 3 is a traveling day with visits to the home of President Buchanan, the Ford Home and a lunch stop at an Amish home. After lunch you will enjoy a ride on the Strasburg Railroad and a stop for a Turkey Hill ice cream treat and a visit to the September Cheese Farm. So much to see and do! You will end your day at Mt. Hope Mansion for a wine tasting with cheese & crackers and dinner.

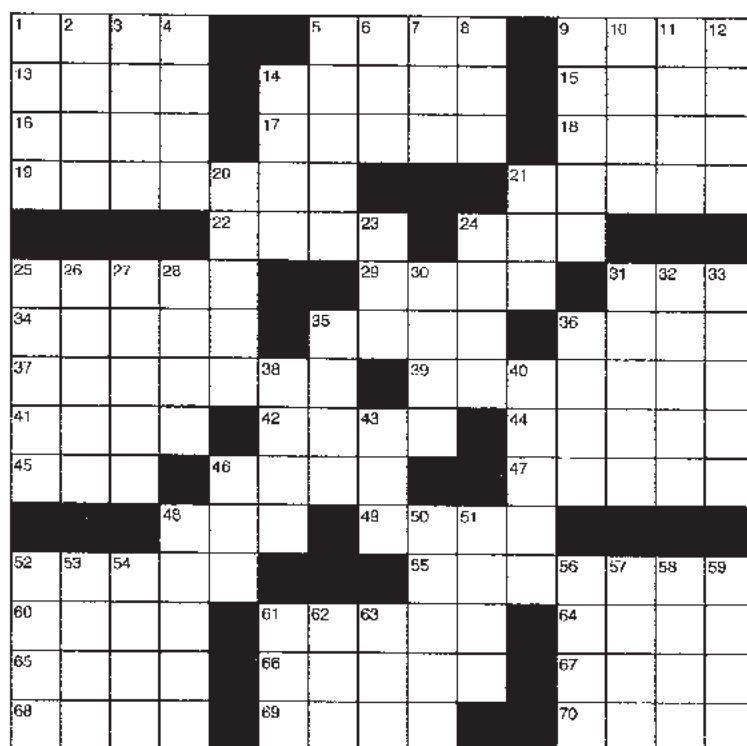
**Day 4:** Breakfast will be at 7:00am. at the hotel. After breakfast we will load up our luggage and head for Longwood Gardens for a guided tour of the gardens there. Longwood Gardens is a botanical garden that consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows. You will receive a \$15.00 lunch card to use there.

Cost: based on two in a room \$698.00 per person.

Cost for three in a room is \$658.00 per person

**Call Linda Soto at 203-591-1407** for more information or any questions you may have. A \$150.00pp deposit is required plus insurance cost. Space for this trip is limited to 40-people. Travel Insurance is highly recommended as this trip is non-refundable. Trip payment should be made directly to Raylin Travel.

*The driver's tip is not included in the cost for this trip. It will be collected on your drive back home from the trip.*



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 5 Off-Broadway award  
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 13 Ice cream holder  
 14 Flow off  
 15 Stem  
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 17 Eagle's nest  
 18 Land unit  
 19 Toast (2 wds.)  
 21 Seat finder  
 22 Space ship builders  
 24 Pace  
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 29 Country in SE Asia  
 31 Stood opposite  
 34 Having wings  
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 37 Designated standard size units  
 39 Toe bone  
 41 Capital of Switzerland

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45 Compass point

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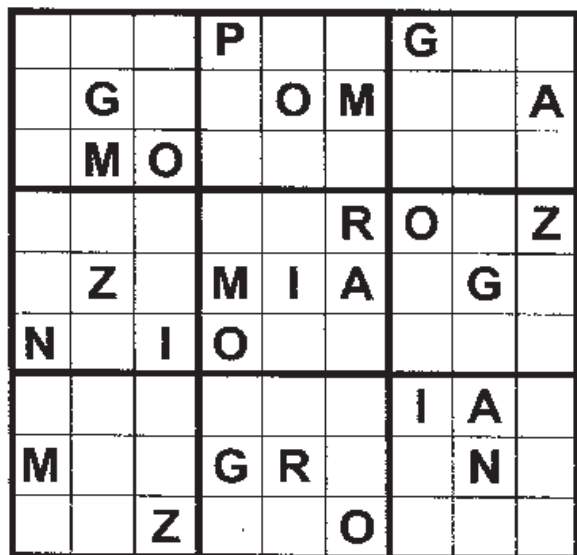
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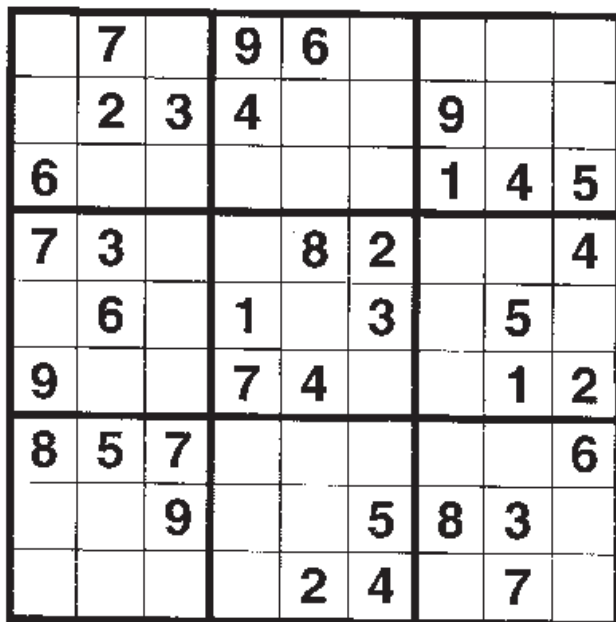
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**GERRI'S PUZZLES****March-April 2022****Baby****Corporate****Fannie Mae****Ginnie Mae****Govern-****ment****Guaranteed****High yield****Income****Installment****Interim****Joint****Mortgage****Negotiable****Optional****Registered****Revenue****Serial****State****Treasury****Voting****Zero-****coupon**

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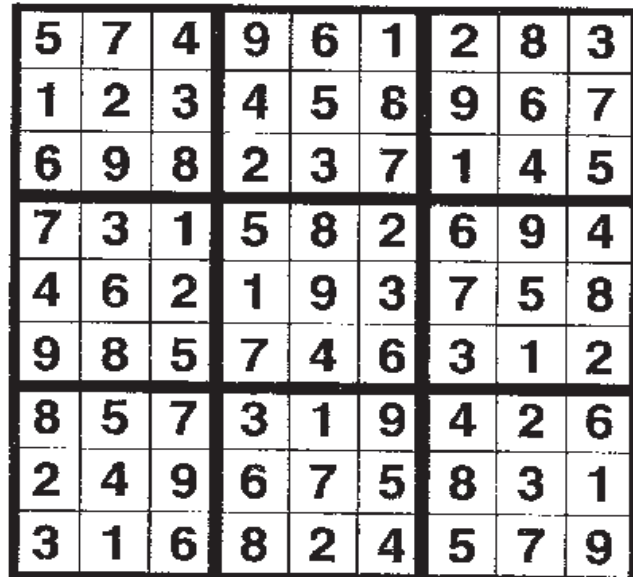
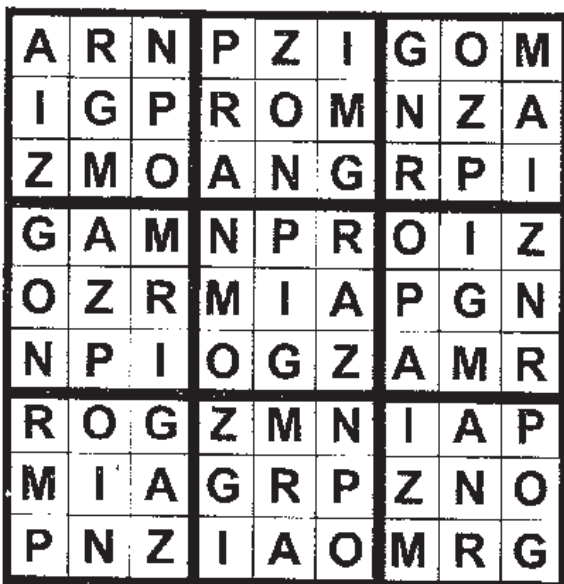
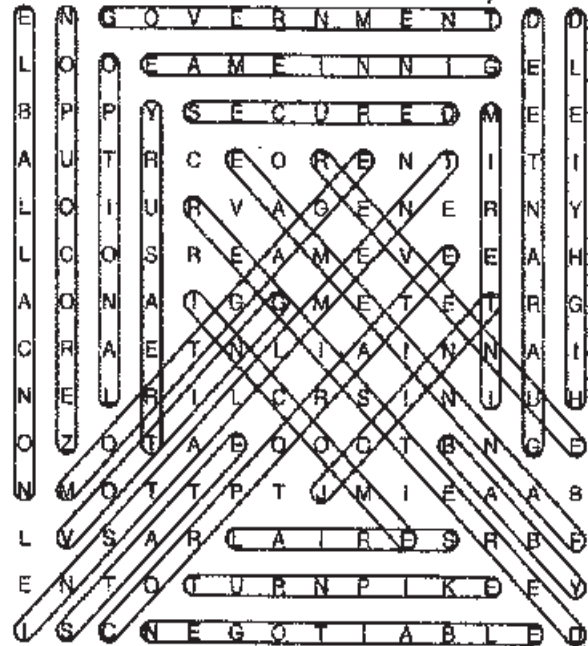
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**Name That Car****Clues:**

Before The Shelby Cobra or Chevrolet Corvette, this company blazed a trail with its two-seat sports car. It made its mark in Europe's elite road races in the early 1950's. The car recorded top-10 finishes at the 24-hour Le Mans endurance race in '50, '51, and '52. There were only 506 of these cars built during the model's four-year run

## ANSWERS TO GERRI'S PUZZLES

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Name that car solution

1954 Nash-Healey

It was driven by William Holden in the movie  
Sabrina in 1954

## ***WHAT'S THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS?***

Not sure there are any secrets, but there appears to be a formula. By studying happy people, researchers have been able to find common traits and links between them. This is good news for us! It means we can take steps to actively increase our happiness. Who doesn't want that? We can choose to age gracefully and happily by focusing on these things:

### **Focus on Others First**

One of the best ways to increase your own happiness (and pull yourself out of any slump) is to do something for someone else. It works every time! By making others happy you will boost your own well-being. So go ahead and reach out to someone and tell them how special you think they are! Bring someone a meal, send a note, volunteer...there are many reliable ways to improve happiness.

### **Seek Out People**

Connection is crucial for humans. We need social interaction, friendship, and kinship. It keeps us healthy and lets us thrive. The opposite, isolation, is the equivalent of being an alcoholic and smoking 15 cigarettes a day in terms of mortality. Isolation and loneliness are linked to increases in dementia.

Happiness is affected by all kinds of human contact, not just relationships with lifelong friends, but even casual interactions with strangers or acquaintances throughout the day. The bottom line: Happy people spend time with people!

### **Exercise Regularly**

It's no surprise: In addition to being good for you physically, exercise is good for you mentally and emotionally, too. Regular exercise is associated with less depression and more happiness. It doesn't have to be intense, either; a short daily walk is enough to notice a difference.

### **Choose to Be Happy**

Choosing to be happy, and actively working to include activities in our lives that have been shown to increase happiness, is the first step. Start today!

## DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

The space between your eyebrows is called **glabella**.

The way it smells after the rain is called **petrichor**.

The plastic or metal coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an **aglet**.

The rumbling of your stomach is called a **wamble**.

The cry of a newborn is called a **vagitus**.

The sheen or light you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called **phosphenes**.

The tiny plastic object placed in the middle of a pizza box is a **box tent**.

The day after tomorrow is called **overmorrow**.

Your tiny toe or finger is called **minimus**.

The wire cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is an **agraffe**.

The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called **vocables**.

The space between your nostrils is called **columella nasi**.

The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is **armscye**.

The condition of finding it difficult to get out of bed in the morning is called **dysania**.

Illegible hand-writing is called **griffonage**.

The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called a **tittle**.

That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called **crapulence**.

The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called a **Bannock device**.

Now go out and amaze your friends with your increased knowledge and vocabulary!

**JOKES****March-April 2022****JOKES**

Three Irishmen are sitting in the pub window seat, watching the front door of the brothel across the road. The local Methodist pastor appears, and quickly goes inside.

"Would you look at that!" says the first Irishman. "Didn't I always say what a bunch of hypocrites they are!"

No sooner are the words out of his mouth than a Rabbi appears at the door, knocks, and goes inside.

"Another one trying to fool everyone with pious preaching and stupid hats!"

They continue drinking their beer roundly condemning the vicar and the rabbi when they see their own Catholic priest knock on the door.

"Aye, now dat's sad." says the third Irishman. "One of the girls must have died."



The Trikini 2020

Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.

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You are my people.

**What's next!**

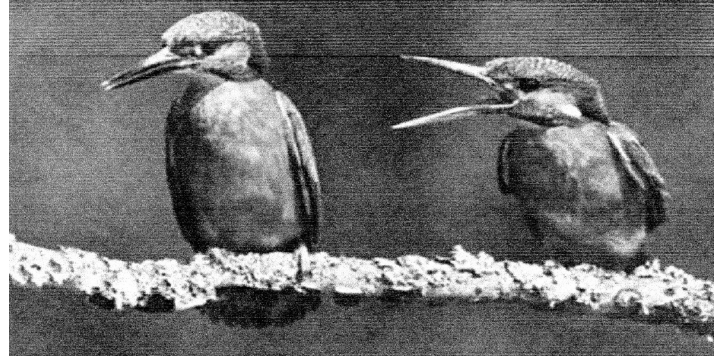
Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Army. On his first day in basic training, the Army issued him a comb. That afternoon the Army barber sheared off all his hair.

On his second day, the Army issued Herman a toothbrush. That afternoon the Army dentist yanked seven of his teeth.

On the third day, the Army issued him a jock strap.

The Army has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

I don't know much about birds but I can easily identify the husband in this picture



I see people around my age mountain climbing, I feel good getting my leg through my underwear with out losing my balance



**JOKES****March-April 2022****JOKES**

Dead Penguins - I never knew this!

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica? Where do they go? Wonder no more!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life.

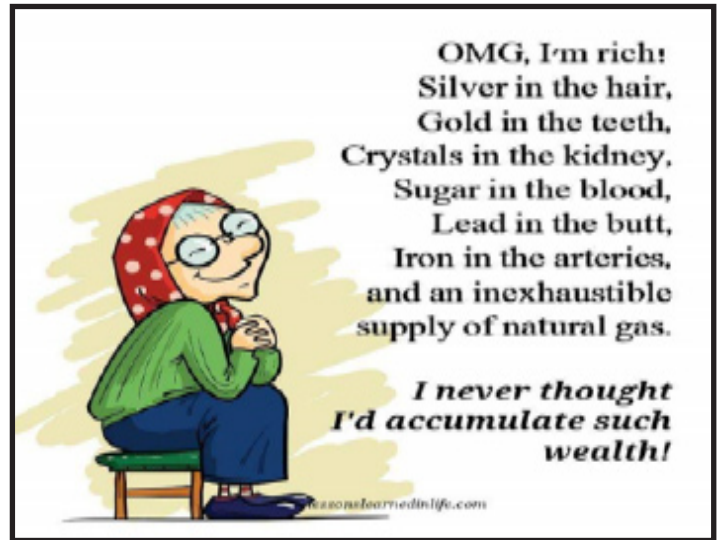
The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."



**They say  
marriages  
are made  
in Heaven.  
But so is  
thunder and  
lightning.**

~ Clint Eastwood

