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to
Calendar House
Dave Lapreay!



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Calendar House Senior Center is open
Monday—Friday from 8:30 am—4:30 pm.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy Spring to everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Interim Director of the Senior Center. I started this role on March 7th and since then I have met many residents, employees and volunteers that make the Senior Center a special place for our community to congregate, socialize and partake in a variety of programs and special events.

Just a quick overview of myself; I have been an employee of the Town of Southington for over 26 years and am currently the Director of Recreation as well. Within the next couple of months, things should be finalized where I officially will become the Director of both departments.

Please take a look through this issue of Active Lifestyles to see what is coming up for April. We are especially looking forward to Polish

Night at Hawk's Landing on April 12th!

I look forward to working with everyone involved at Calendar House to continue the wonderful opportunities provided by the Senior Center while moving forward to enhance and broaden the services needed to make the Southington Senior Center (Calendar House) one of the best facilities in the state for those over the age of 55. I hope to see you soon at the Senior Center!

~David Lapreay,
Interim Director

Please note: Active Lifestyles is available at Calendar House, Town Hall, the Municipal Center, Library and Senior Housing Sites. It is also available at the calendarhouse.org website. To subscribe, please go to: www.mycommunityonline.com and type "Calendar House" near "Southington"; Click "latest newsletter" and "subscribe"; fill in your e-mail and name and you're all set!!

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WELCOME TO CALENDAR HOUSE!!

Calendar House Mission Statement:

Calendar House, the Town of Southington's Senior Center is a multipurpose facility which provides a focal point in the community for residents 55 and older, and residents aged 18 and older, who are disabled, as defined by Social Security standards.

The Center's purpose is to serve as a resource center, providing a broad range of services and activities to meet the diverse social, physical and intellectual needs of older adults and disabled individuals.

This facility is unique in that our members and staff are encouraged to help implement various activities to reinforce positive attitudes and preserve individual dignity.

In pursuing its mission, this Center shall enhance an atmosphere of compassion, equality and mutual concern for all older adults and disabled individuals.

AARP

SMART DRIVER CLASS



In-person classes are still canceled !

An online course is available; please visit: www.aarpdriversafety.org to register. Learn ways to adjust for aging and health-related driving issues. CT. specific information. AARP is still offering a special 25% discount. Enter promo code **DRIVINGSKILLS** to receive your discount!

Live virtual courses are also available in CT at 9:30 a.m. on 4/28, 5/23, and 6/20, and at 12:30 p.m. on 4/11, 5/9, and 6/9. Please note, a camera is required to verify your attendance. To sign up visit: <http://aarp.cvent.com/DSVirtual>

In Memoriam

Donations in memory or in honor of a friend or relative may be made to the Calendar House Memorial Fund and are gratefully accepted.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

MAY 26, 2022 ~ 1PM

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Join us at 1 pm for a brief business meeting followed by the country music of Larry Ayce and Doreen Marie! Larry Ayce brings strong lead vocals and a virtuosic guitar playing style that will electrify any room. His natural, professional and humorous manner will assure an incredible performance. Larry's wife, Doreen Marie, has a voice that is powerful and clear. Together they bring country music legends like - Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette and Randy Travis into the audience. They have been titled "Connecticut's own Nashville." Don't miss it! Light refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. by Monday, May 23rd at the Calendar House front desk or call 860-621-3014.



THE JOHN E. DEMELLO SR. VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Co-sponsored by the Southington Public Library and the Southington Veterans Committee, this Veterans only coffee hour is held the 3rd Friday of the month from 10 am to 11 am at Calendar House Senior Center. No registration required.

*Next Coffee Hour...April 22nd
(due to Good Friday)*

STATE OF CT

RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM

The State of Connecticut provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, living in cooperative housing and individuals residing in mobile homes who pay monthly lot rent may also apply. The rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale; and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year the renter applies (2021 info).

Applicants must have resided in CT for one year or more.

- You must have reached age 65 by December 31, 2021. (if married, only one spouse need be 65+)
- Individuals who are 100% totally, permanently disabled may apply regardless of age but must show proof of Social Security Disability.
- Income Guidelines: \$38,100 Single Individual; \$46,400 Married Couple.
- You must provide documentation of all 2021 income; utility payments; rent receipts. (please do not send originals)
- **NEW APPLICANTS:** If you have not previously applied, please provide your phone number, and a copy of your drivers license OR proof of residency and date of birth.

You can bring your information in after April 1st. To apply, please bring copies of your required 2021 income, utility and rent documentation to Calendar House, 388 Pleasant Street, Southington, CT. 06489, or simply drop your paperwork in a sealed envelope in the secure drop box located at the entrance of the Calendar House building Attn: Rent Rebate. Please make sure to include your phone number so that we can reach you if we have any questions. For more information please call 860-621-3014.



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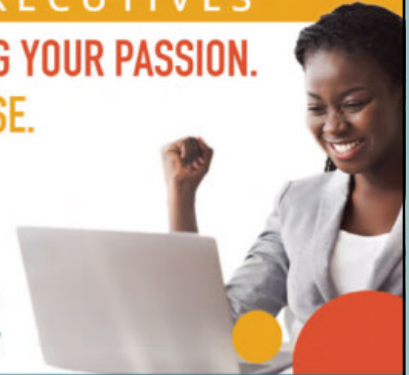
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Cardio Room: Get moving for good health! Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. *Drop-In/Cardio Room*

Library/Puzzle Makers: Relax, work on a puzzle, take a book to read, drop a book to donate (soft cover only), or use the public access computer. Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. *Drop-In/Library*

Coffee 'n Conversation: Grab a cup of coffee in the lounge area 'til noon (.50 a cup), watch some TV or just relax by the fireplace. Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. *Drop-In/Lounge*

Stained Glass: The stained glass group meets Thursdays at 10:30 am. The room is also available Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30pm to work on projects. *Drop-In/Arts & Crafts Room*

Computer Lab: Free computer lab consultation on any tech topic is available from 10 am to 12 noon on Mondays and 1-3 pm on Wednesdays. Ask about one on one training! *Drop-In/Computer Lab*

Line Dance: Terry leads Line Dance class for those with prior experience. New to Line Dancing? Consider the Wednesday Dancercise class, where the last 25 minutes is dedicated to beginner Line Dancing. After getting some experience, advance to the Monday class! Mondays at 9:30 am. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Room*

Sit and Be Fit Workout: Monday—Friday at 11:15 am. Details on pg. 7, *Drop-in/Fitness Studio*

Pickleball: This paddle ball sport is open to all levels. Mon-Thurs, 1-3 pm. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Room (Cxl 4/13)*

Mahjong: A tile based game. Mondays at 12:30 pm. Need lessons? Contact Lee Daley at 239-821-7760. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Card Room*

Open Art Studio: \$10 fee/class, payable to instructor Sue Riley. Learn beginner to advanced drawing, pastel pencils and oil paint from photos or still life set-ups in an open studio setting. Subject matter will be your choice. Tuesdays @ 10 am. *Drop-In/Room 1A*

Exercise: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 and 10 am. Class includes cardio, strength and balance. Instructors vary. Registration details on pg. 7. *Fitness Studio*

Gentle Seated Yoga: Wednesdays 9:30 am. Details on pg. 7. Fee applies. *Drop-In/Fitness Studio*

Dancercise: Join Terry for a fun Dancercise routine set to lively music. The last 25 minutes of class is dedicated to beginner Line Dance. Wednesdays at 9:30 am. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Room*

Granny Squares: The knitting needles click and the conversation is lively while creating knitting and crochet projects! Wednesdays 10 am-12 Noon. *Drop-In/Room 1B*

(T.O.P.S): Taking off Pounds Sensibly. Details on pg. 7. Thursdays at 8:30 am. *Drop-In/Room 1A.*

Tap Dancing: Learn the basic steps and routines of tapping. It's FUN and no experience necessary! Thursdays @ 10:00 am. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Room*

Adult Coloring: Bring your own materials...Socialize, relax and have fun coloring w/others! Thursdays @ 1 pm. *Drop-In/Room 1A.*

Canasta: Card game every other Thursday at 12:30 pm. *Drop-In/Room 1B (4/14, 4/28)*

Party Bridge: Call Kathie Connolly at 860-621-4663 to join. Need lessons? Contact Leslie Cotton 860-621-4215 or Elaine Hobart 860-621-3310. Thurs, 1-3 pm. *Multi-Function Card Room*

Gentle Yoga: Fridays at 9:30 am. Details on pg. 7. Fee applies. *Drop-In/Fitness Studio*

Bingo: Fridays at 1 pm. Bingo cards are .50/each. *Drop-In/Multi-Function Room*

ENRICHMENT CLASSES IN SESSION NOW!

All Level Quilting 10 am, Monday
 Advanced/Intermediate Poetry 10 am, Tuesday
 Beginner/Advanced Drawing 10 am, Wednesday
 Beginner/Advanced Drawing 10 am, Thursday

CLC COMPUTER CLASSES

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 Mondays 10-12 and Wednesdays 1-3.
Mark your calendar! Registration for
 spring session classes held on April 25th
 & May 2nd. Classes start May 9th!
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MONDAY

Line Dance: 9:30 am
 Computer Lab : 10 am — 12 noon
 Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15 am
 Mahjong: 12:30 pm
 Pickleball: 1 pm

TUESDAY

Exercise in the Fitness Studio: 9 & 10 am
 Open Art Studio: 10 am
 Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15 am
 Pickleball: 1 pm

WEDNESDAY

Dancercise: 9:30 am
 Gentle Seated Yoga: 9:30 am
 Granny Squares: 10 am
 Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15 am
 Computer Lab: 1 — 3 pm
 Pickleball: 1 pm

THURSDAY



T.O.P.S.: 8:30 am
 Exercise in the Fitness Studio: 9 & 10 am
 Tap Dancing: 10:00 am
 Stained Glass Group: 10:30 am
 Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15 am
 Canasta: 12:30 pm (every OTHER Thursday)
 Adult Coloring: 1 pm
 Party Bridge: 1 pm
 Pickleball: 1 pm

FRIDAY

Gentle Yoga: 9:30 am
 Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15 am
 Bingo: 1 pm

APRIL 2022 CALENDAR

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/ SUN	/ MON	TUES	WED	THURS	1	FRI 2
	DROP IN DAILY! 8:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. Pool Players Ping Pong Players Cardio Room Stained Glass (<i>group meets Thursdays @ 10:30</i>) Active Walkers Library/Puzzle Makers Coffee 'n Conversation				Gentle Yoga Sit 'n Be Fit Bingo	9:30 11:15 1:00
3 SUN UNICO Break-fast	4 Line Dance 9:30 Computer Lab 10-12:00 Sit 'n Be Fit 11:15 Mahjong 12:30 Pickleball 1-3:00 Trip Desk 1-3:00		5 Exercise w/Michelle 9 & 10 Open Art Studio 10:00 Sit 'n Be Fit 11:15 Pickleball 1-3:00	6 Dancercise 9:30 Seated Yoga 9:30 Trip Desk 10-12 Granny Squares 10:00 Sit 'n Be Fit 11:15 Computer Lab 1-3:00 Pickleball 1-3:00	7 TOPS 8:30 Exercise w/Michelle 9 & 10 Tap Dancing 10:00 Sit 'n Be Fit 11:15 Adult Coloring 1:00 Party Bridge 1:00 Pickleball 1-3:00	8 Gentle Yoga 9:30 Sit 'n Be Fit 11:15 Bingo 1:00 New Opportunities Information Table 12-2
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Calendar House Cardio Room

Drop-in Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Our cardio room features state of the art cardiovascular and strength training equipment. Please bring a change of sneakers, a closed water bottle, and note the posted rules on disinfecting the equipment.

Exercise Class w/ Michelle or Marcia

This exercise class includes cardio, strength and balance. Please bring hand weights to class. Class is held on Tuesdays at 9 and 10 a.m. with Michelle and on Thursdays at 9 and 10 a.m. with either Michelle or Marcia. (LeAnn Kroll is away until end of May!) **Please call the office at 860-621-3014 no earlier than 8:30 a.m. the day of class to register.**

Seated and Gentle Yoga w/ Clementine

Each class offers poses modified and tailored to meet the needs of the student. The benefits of yoga are endless! Increase your strength and mobility while enhancing your flexibility and balance. Your mind becomes calm and more focused and your breathing is deeper. You will feel refreshed and regenerated! Class times are 9:30—10:30 am.

Drop-in Wednesday for seated yoga and Friday for gentle yoga. Please wear non slip shoes and comfortable clothes! Your first class is always FREE, then pay **\$8 per class to instructor, Clementine Delaney.**

Sit 'n Be Fit

A gentle, slow moving DVD workout by Mary Ann Wilson, RN. Ideal for anyone managing arthritis pain! This drop-in class is offered Monday through Friday at 11:15 am.



T.O.P.S. CLUB

T.O.P.S. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) has decided to stay! The group meets at Calendar House on Thursday mornings at 8:30 am for a nice walk around the building, followed by weigh-in and weekly meeting. Drop-in to learn more! Nominal fee applies.

MONTHLY FOOT CLINIC

Sue Zdeblick, RN with 30+ years of experience including *Foot Care Nurse Certification* holds a foot care clinic at the Calendar House, by appointment only, on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. **Call Sue directly at 860-538-1481 for an appointment** and info on the nominal fee.

COFFEE 'N DESSERTS



MEDICARE & RETIREMENT Q&A

Wednesday, April 27th @ 1:30 p.m.

Presented by: David Broder

Sponsored by: HAS Wealth Management and Insurance Solutions. Join David as he introduces HAS Wealth Management and Insurance Solutions, and answers any questions you may have regarding Medicare and other aspects of retirement!

Coffee and Desserts Coming in May!

- *Funeral Pre-Planning* with Della Vecchia Funeral Home. Date: TBD
- *Basic Cell Phone Lessons* with AT&T. Date: May 11th at 1:30 p.m.
- *Navigating Your Aging Parents* with Attorney Mike Trella and Cheryl Olson of Hartford Healthcare. Date: May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Light refreshments are served during *Coffee 'n Desserts* at Calendar House. Space is limited. Please RSVP to 860-621-3014. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

The Town of Southington in conjunction with the Commission on DisAbilities maintains a special needs registry at the SPD dispatch center to assist residents with special needs in the event of emergency or evacuation, including but not limited to events such as floods, fire, winter storms, etc. Residents with wheelchair or mobility issues and/or requiring oxygen on a daily basis are encouraged to register. For registration form please visit:

<https://southingtonpolice.org/special-needs-registry/>

Mail form to Southington Commission on DisAbilities, PO Box 439, Marion, CT 06444 or SPD, 69 Lazy Lane, Southington. Registration forms also available at Calendar House Senior Center. Southington Commission on DisAbilities follows HIPAA privacy laws.

HARTFORD HEALTHCARE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING

Hartford HealthCare offers a wide range of virtual educational classes.

To view their calendar and register for a class please visit:

HartfordHealthCare.org/VirtualClasses

Polish Night

Tuesday, April 12th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

@ Hawk's Landing Country Club, 201 Pattonwood Dr., Southington

Tickets: \$20 per person on sale now thru 4/5 or 'til sold out!



Stolat! Join us on Tuesday, April 12th for Polish Night at Hawk's Landing! On the menu: Pepperoni and Crackers; Pickled Beets/Hot Peppers/Pickles; Plated Salad; Buffet: Pork Loin w/Apple Sauce; Apple & Onion Stuffing; Cheese Perogies; Boiled Potatoes; Kielbasa & Kraut; Rye Bread & Italian Rolls w/ Butter; Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water; Chef's Choice Dessert; Cash Bar. DJ Entertainment by the always popular Butch Gray! Ticket price has been generously subsidized by the Membership Association at \$2.50 each bringing the cost down to \$20. per person! Tickets on sale at the Calendar House office NOW through Tuesday April 5th, or until sold out. Dial-A-Ride transportation is available with advanced notice.



Many Thanks!

Dear Friends, I would like to tell you all what a wonderful time I had at the best retirement party a person could ever hope for. It was done with taste, and a lot of fantastic emotion was behind it. Thank you to everyone who attended, the Calendar House members, town employees and of course my staff, especially Dawn. I can't thank her enough for the effort she put into making my retirement "perfect." I would also like to thank the Calendar House Membership Association for making the party possible. For everyone who thought enough to give me a card, or just say "thank you" to me for helping them out...that is all I needed! All that I have done over the years at Calendar House, I have done for all of YOU! Thank you and God bless you all!

~Robert Verderame

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION

The Calendar House DIAL-A-RIDE provides transportation at no charge for Southington residents aged 55+ and for people with disabilities. To provide efficient, reliable, safe transportation to all our riders, there are some specific guidelines to be followed. Your cooperation is anticipated & appreciated. Our primary objective is to provide the service that you need in a timely and reasonable manner.

- Restrictions on the number of passengers on the Dial-A-Ride bus have been lifted, but cloth face masks **MUST** still be worn while riding on the bus. We ask that riders do not remove face masks while riding on the bus to talk, eat or drink. Although there is much improvement with the **COVID-19 Pandemic** we still ask if you are feeling unwell, have a cough or a fever to **please stay home**. These measures are in place for rider safety as well as the safety of our drivers. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

- Medical Appointments:** Calendar House provides rides for dialysis, medical and dental transportation. Please provide one week advanced notification for all appointments, especially for out-of-town appointments. You may schedule up to a month in advance.

- We cannot accommodate same day requests.
- Please schedule any in-town medical appointments between the hours of 9—11am and 12:30—2:30pm.

- Out-of-town medical transportation** will be provided as follows, please plan accordingly: Mondays & Wednesdays: Plainville, New Britain & Meriden; Midstate (appt's between 9:30-1:00pm); Tuesdays & Thursdays: Plainville, Bristol & Farmington (appt's between 9:30am-1:00pm); Friday: Please call for out-of-town schedule.

- Shopping/Hair Appointments:** Please contact the office at 860-621-3014 before 12 noon on Thursday to schedule shopping for the following week. Shopping days will be determined by our schedule of medical appointments.

- Monday through Friday:** Rides are provided to & from Calendar House for activities, programs, appointments and lunch with advance scheduling.

- Please call **860.621.3014** to make your appointments. Thank you.





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GRAB 'N GO LUNCHES



Grab 'n Go Lunches are available at Calendar House by **reservation only**. To reserve lunch [call 860-621-6738](tel:860-621-6738) or [see Janet Turner in the main hall/kitchen between 10 am and 12 noon on Mondays or Wednesdays to reserve for the FOLLOWING week](#). Reservations cannot be accepted after 12 noon on Wednesday for the following week. The program is limited to those 60+. Suggested donation is \$2.50/meal. Menus are available at the Calendar House office, or view on-line by visiting www.calendarhouse.org. Lunches come cold, ready for you to re-heat at home, and must be picked up at Calendar House from 11-11:30 a.m. according to the following schedule: Monday (2 meals for Mon/Tues), Wednesday (2 meals for Wed/Thurs) and Friday (1 meal for Fri). The \$2.50/meal will be collected at the time of pick-up. Please bring correct change and a bag to carry your meals. Questions? Call Janet at 860-621-6738 Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. Stay tuned for information on upcoming "Heat 'n Eat" days where you will be able to dine in with your Grab 'n Go meal and socialize over lunch with your friends!

"CALENDAR CORNER"

The launch of the new monthly publication "the Calendar Corner" was a huge success. Kudos go out to our Calendar House members Diane Botti and Janet Turner for the creation and development of this initiative. The purpose of the Calendar Corner is to connect our seniors with seniors. You can find the latest copy in our lobby. Do you have something to contribute? We would love to hear from you. Send in your tidbits, recognitions, recipes, donations, and wish lists. Place your submission in the box in the lobby or email it to thecalendarcorner4@gmail.com For questions, leave a message for Diane or Janet at 860-621-6738.

GARDEN PLOTS

Spring has sprung! Looking forward to getting back in the garden? Here's the latest dirt! Garden plots will be available at Calendar House for planting later this spring. Please call 860-621-3014 to reserve your plot. The Calendar House office will reach out to everyone that signed up once the garden area has been tilled and ready for planting.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Building Relationships to End Poverty... New Opportunities Inc., of Greater Meriden will have an informational table in the lobby area at Calendar House on **Friday, April 8th from 12 noon to 2 p.m.** Case Manager, Beth Rosario will be available to answer questions on the State of CT Energy Assistance Program. Stop by for information and get a goodie bag! No registration necessary.

CALENDAR HOUSE GOLF LEAGUE!

Calling all golfers! The Calendar House Golf League (CHGL) will hold a meeting on **Wednesday April 13th at 2 p.m.** for anyone interested in playing golf on Tuesdays starting on May 10th. This

is a pay-as-you-play league and at the meeting we will discuss pricing, rules and format of play.

CHGL plays at Hawks Landing and the league is open to all members of The Calendar House and residents of Southington age 55+ looking to play golf and have fun!

If interested, please sign up at the Calendar House prior to the April 13th meeting. See Dawn Sargis in the office and give her your name, phone number, email and dues. Dues are \$50, payable to Calendar House. If you have a partner, please supply their name and phone number. We can assign a partner if needed. We also have a need for substitutes to fill in during the season. Additional sign-ups will take place on April 13th. Questions? Send an email to chgoldf388@gmail.com. **Looking forward to a great season of golf and friends! ~ The Calendar House Golf Committee**

QUILTS OF VALOR "SEW DAY"

The Veteran's Committee is calling all sewers/seamstresses! Please join us at the Calendar House for "Sew Day" on **Friday, April 29th from 9 a.m. to noon**. We will be making quilts for veterans, approximately 60 x 80 inches. Please bring a sewing machine, sewing supplies and any patriotic fabric you may have. Some kits will be provided. All abilities welcome! For more information, please contact Judy Cutler at 860-877-0466 or Dot Novak at 860-621-7041 for additional information.

SPRING 2022 COMPUTER/TABLET/PHONE CLASSES



The Computer Learning Center at Calendar House will be accepting registrations for the spring session of computer, tablet and phone classes on **Monday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** After the first registration date, registration for any remaining class seats will also be accepted in the Computer Lab between 10 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday mornings or between 1 and 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons until the start date of the applicable class. The available courses are:

Manage your Computer - Tuesdays at 1 PM from 10 May 2022 to 14 Jun 2022 - \$30

Introduction to YouTube - Monday 9 May 2022 at 10 AM - \$10

Google Maps & GPS - Thursdays at 1 PM from 12 May 2022 to 19 May 2022 - \$15

iPad and iPhone Basics - Thursdays at 10 AM from 12 May 2022 to 16 Jun 2022 - \$30

Cleaning up your Phone - Mondays at 2 PM from 16 May 2022 to 6 Jun 2022 - \$20

Android Phone Basics - Wednesdays at 10 AM from 11 May 2022 to 15 Jun 2022 - \$30

One-on-One Training - At an agreed time and date - \$10 per 2 hour session

Additional Help

Free help on any technical topic is available on a first come - first served basis during the Lab periods on Mondays between 10:00 and 12:00, and Wednesdays between 1:00 and 3:00.

Please visit www.calendarhouse.org for full class descriptions, or pick up a flyer at the Calendar House office or in the computer lab.

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Trip Desk is held in the Calendar House lounge from 1—3 p.m. on Mondays and 10 am—12 noon on Wednesdays. Updates can be found at www.calendarhouse.org under the trips tab! Flyers are available for pick-up in the lounge area during regular business hours. Questions? Call Lana White at 860-621-3779, Jeff Driscoll at 860-276-3826 or Tours of Distinction at 1-800-426-4324. The Calendar

House Trip Desk is comprised of all **VOLUNTEERS** dedicated to bringing new and exciting trip opportunities to our Center. All Calendar House trips are **NOT FOR PROFIT**, and volunteers do not receive any compensation/perks for their time.

DAY TRIPS 2022:

Tue/April 12, COMEDIAN/SINGER MARK VERSELLI, *Aqua Turf. Enjoy this critically acclaimed impressionist's comedy and extraordinary signing voice. Chicken Kathryn/Baked Ham served family style, **\$47.pp**

Tue/April 26, CHOWDER POT LUNCHEON SHOW, NE clam chowder, choice of chicken piccata or baked scrod, veg, potato, cheesecake & beverage. Enjoy laughter filled moments & your favorite songs with singer Rich Wilson!

Wed/May 18, DANCING DREAM, *Aqua Turf. Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Fernando, Waterloo & Knowing Me Knowing You. Enjoy chicken francaise & salmon w/dill sauce served family style, **\$86.pp**

Mon/June 6, THIMBLE ISLANDS & LUNCH AT CHOWDER POT III, Start with a stop at Bishops Farm then Chowder Pot for your choice of seafood imperial, salmon or stuffed chicken breast. Then onto Stony Creek to relax on a leisurely cruise on the Volsunga IV around the Thimble Islands! **\$85.pp**

Tues/June 14, I WRITE THE SONGS, Music of Barry Manilow at St. Clements Castle. Dine on a delicious lunch of chicken or scrod in the elegant St. Clements castle on the Connecticut River while enjoying the smooth singing style of Dave Colucci. **\$104.pp**

Tues/July 19, LOBSTER at the Log Cabin, Holyoke, Mass. Showtime with Lou Villano signing the best of Paul Anka. Lunch choice of lobster or prime rib, cheese & vegetable platter, sweet corn & baked potato. **\$118.pp**

Wed/Aug 10, THE JERSEY TENORS, *Aqua Turf. Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Enjoy chicken parm & broiled scrod served family style! **\$86.pp**

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LOCATION & STAFF

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Monday—Friday**

In case of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, all delays and/or closings will be posted under the name **CALENDAR HOUSE** on **WFSB Channel 3** and on the **www.WFSB** website.

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Please note: The Calendar House building is not open for use before 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Thank you!

HIGHLIGHTED TRIPS...



SARATOGA RACES!

**August 3-4,
\$435.ppdbl**

Off to the races! This 2-day tour includes your stay at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls with an evening twilight dinner cruise on Lake George! On day two, travel to Saratoga for free time, trendy shops, and then reserved grandstand seats at the races! Enjoy a dinner stop in Albany on the way home!



A CAPE COD ESCAPE!

**September 25-28
\$1,105.ppdbl**

Roundtrip motor coach, 3-nights at the Holiday Inn Hyannis, 6 meals (3 breakfasts and 3 dinners), Hyannis, Provincetown, 5-course dinner aboard the Cape Cod Central Railroad, 1 lobster dinner, guided tour of Hyannis, admission on the Cape Cod Central Railroad, roundtrip ferry to Martha's Vineyard, guided tour of Martha's Vineyard, visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Center, Cranberry Bog tour. Don't miss this one!

