

Calendar House is in full bloom thanks to the Orchard Valley Garden Club volunteers!  
What is YOUR favorite summer flower?



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### Happy 4th of July everyone!

As we make plans to celebrate Independence Day, let's take a look at what Calendar House has to offer during the month of July!

Tickets will go on sale July 5th for a "**Hawaiian Shirt**" Luncheon to be held at *Aqua Turf* on Tuesday, August 8th. This luncheon will feature entertainment by Hula Dancer, *Stacy Ziegler*. You won't want to miss it! Details are on page 8.

On July 13th, we will be venturing off on a **Mini-Bus Trip** to *Elizabeth Park* for a tour of the rose gardens with a stop for lunch at *Olive Garden*—Delish! Registration opens on Monday, July 3rd. See more info on page 8.

You asked for them, so we are offering more craft classes! In July, *Penny Kindblom* will lead a 2-part workshop to create a cute **hanging herb planter**. We also have a date set at *Southington Board & Brush* for a **mini-sign** workshop! In August, *Still Waters USA* returns to Calendar House to craft some beautiful **decoupage sea shells** and *Diana Sheard* will be here to lead us in creating a sweet little **needle felted sea turtle**. FUN! Details on ALL of these classes can be found in this issue!

With school out for summer it's a GREAT time to make some memories with your grandkids. Calendar House, along with Youth Services, invites grandparents and their grandchildren to join us for an **Ice Cream Social**, featuring magic & comedy with *Gene "The Amazing"* on July 25th at 1:30 p.m. To register yourself AND the littles, just call us!

Other social events this month include "**Enhancing Your Quality of Life**" on July 20th with entertainment by singer *Beverly St. Onge*, as well as our **Membership Meeting** on July 27th featuring "*Jukebox Bingo*" which is going to be a BLAST! To register, just give us a call!



~The  
Calendar House  
Staff

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](http://calendarhouse.org) website. To subscribe, please go to: [www.mycommunityonline.com](http://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

Learn ways to adjust for aging and health-related driving issues. CT. specific information is covered. \$20 for AARP Members; \$25 for Non AARP Members. Cash or check payable to AARP collected by instructor prior to start of class. Class is held from 9 am to 1 pm. (Please arrive by 8:45) Classes will be held July 14th (No Class In August) and September 8th. Class sizes are limited. Please call 860-621-3014 for availability and to register. An on-line course is also available.

Please visit <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/> to register.

## In Memoriam

### Mary Ann Gugliotti

1940-2013



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

## CALENDAR HOUSE MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

THURS., JULY 27TH ~ 1PM

Featuring...

### JUKEBOX BINGO!



Join us at Calendar House for a brief business meeting followed by Jukebox Bingo! We have changed the way you play BINGO forever! Jukebox Bingo is a fun and interactive game that pairs the excitement of traditional bingo with your favorite music! HOW DO YOU PLAY?!?

No numbers in this game, they're gone! We have replaced the 75 numbers with 75 songs. On each bingo card there are 25 song titles and no two cards are the same. As the game begins, we play 25 seconds of a song. The player then checks their card and if the song is there, mark it off. The first one to match the bingo pattern, yells BINGO!!!! Don't worry if you don't know the name of the song - The song names are eventually shown on the video screen. It's simple, fun, and free to play! PRIZES!! PRIZES!! PRIZES!! Light refreshments served! Please RSVP by Monday, 7/24 at the Calendar House front desk or call us at 860-621-3014 to reserve your spot!

### 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 to 11 a.m., at Calendar House Senior Center. No registration required.

*Next Coffee Hour Friday, July 21st*

## 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 (2022 info).

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- You must have reached age 65 by December 31, 2022. (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: \$40,300 Single Individual; \$49,100 Married Couple.
- You must provide documentation of all 2022 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.

Calendar House is now accepting paperwork. To apply, please bring copies of your required 2022 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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## ALL DAY, EVERY DAY @ CALENDAR HOUSE

Pool Players  
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Cardio Room  
Active Walkers (Walking Track)  
Library/Puzzle Makers  
Coffee 'n Conversation in the Lounge

## COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER @ CALENDAR HOUSE

Free help on any technical topic is available on a first come - first served basis during Computer Lab periods on Mondays between 10:00 and 12:00, and Wednesdays between 1:00 and 3:00.  
*Registration dates for the next session of classes will be announced in August!*

## ENRICHMENT CLASSES

WEDNESDAY: Graphoanalysis w/ Pat 10:30 a.m.  
Calendar House enrichment classes will resume in the fall. Watch for class registration information and news on the return of the "Fine Arts Expo" to be held in September in upcoming issues!

### MONDAY

Line Dance: 9:30  
Computer Lab : 10-12  
Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15  
Mahjong: 12:30— *Need lessons? Call Lee Daley at 239-821-7760!*  
Mindfulness & Movement: 1-2  
*(Last class is 7/3, \$10 drop-in, then class will resume in fall)*  
Pickleball: 1-3

### TUESDAY

Group Exercise: 9 & 10  
Open Art Studio: 10-12  
*(\$10 drop-in)*  
Cribbage: 10-12  
Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15  
Pickleball: 1-3



### WEDNESDAY

Gentle Seated Yoga: 9:15  
*(\$8 drop-in fee)*  
Line Dance: 9:30  
Granny Squares: 10 -12  
Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15  
Better Balance: 1-1:30  
1:45-2:15  
Computer Lab: 1-3  
Pickleball: 1-3

Pick up a flyer at  
Calendar House for  
activity descriptions!

### THURSDAY

T.O.P.S.: 8:30  
Group Exercise: 9 & 10  
Tap Dancing: 10-11  
Stained Glass Group: 10:30  
Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15  
Canasta: 12:30  
*(7/6 & 7/20)*  
Adult Coloring: 1-3  
Party Bridge: 1-3:15  
Pickleball: 1-3  
*(Canceled 7/20 & 7/27)*

### FRIDAY

Gentle Yoga: 9:30  
*(\$8 drop-in fee)*  
Sit 'n Be Fit: 11:15  
Bingo: 1:00  
\*7/7 & 7/21:  
**Two Brothers Ice Cream**  
will be in the parking lot  
after Bingo!  
\*7/28  
**Birthday Bingo**  
Free card to play if your  
birthday is in July!

## CRAFT WORKSHOPS

### HANGING HERB PLANTER, 2-PART WORKSHOP Wednesday, July 12th & 19th 1-4 p.m.



Join Penny Kindblom for this fun, 2-part workshop to create a cute hanging herb planter. The cost of the workshop is \$12 per person and includes all materials.

No experience is needed! Penny will walk you through all the steps to create a successful project. The class maximum is 10 students. **Pay to register** at the Calendar House front desk beginning Monday, July 3rd through Monday, July 10th, or until full. Cash payment only, please.

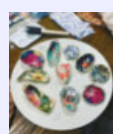
### SEA TURTLE NEEDLE FELTING Monday, August 14th 10 a.m. -12 Noon



Join Diana Sheard to practice *or* learn needle felting! We will create a sweet little sea turtle! We will talk, laugh and needle away, and you can take him home that

day! Cost is \$15 per person and all supplies are included. Class maximum is 15. **Pay to register** at the Calendar House front desk beginning Monday, July 17th through Friday, August 11th. Cash payment only, please.

### SHELL DECOPAUGE WORKSHOP Tuesday, August 15th 1-3 p.m.



Join Victoria Woolard from Still Waters USA for this fun summer workshop. You will use real shells from CT, MD, and RI in this craft. You can give them as a gift, use as a ring tray, or even just display them in your home. There will be a variety of patterns to choose from. Once you learn how to make them you won't want to stop! The cost of the workshop is \$30 per person. Cash or check payable to Still Waters USA accepted. The class maximum is 15 students. **Pay to register** at the Calendar House front desk beginning Monday, July 17th through Friday, August 11th.

## NUTRITION








### CALENDAR HOUSE CAFÉ



The nutrition program is limited to individuals age 60+. Suggested donation is \$2.50/meal. Menus are available in the dining hall, the Calendar House office, or on-line by visiting [www.calendarhouse.org](http://www.calendarhouse.org). Meals are served promptly at 12 noon, Monday-Friday. **Late arrivals cannot be accommodated.** Meals must be ordered two business days in advance. To order, call 860-621-6738, or see Janet Turner in the dining hall between 10 am and 1 pm.

# JULY 2023 MONTHLY CALENDAR

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<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
		<p>DAILY! 8:30 am— 4:30 pm drop in for                      Pool * Ping Pong * Cardio Room * Stained Glass                      Active Walkers * Library/Puzzle Makers                      Coffee 'n Conversation * Sit 'n Be Fit!                      Calendar House Café Lunch—see page 5                      for ordering info!</p>				
<b>2</b> <u>SUN</u>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <u>MON</u>	<b>5</b> <u>TUES</u>	<b>6</b> <u>WED</u>	<b>7</b> <u>THURS</u>	<b>8</b> <u>SAT</u>
		<p><b>CENTER CLOSED</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p> 			<p><i>Foot Clinic by App't Only</i></p> 	<p>2:00 <i>Two Brothers Ice Cream Truck in the parking lot!</i></p>
<b>9</b> <u>SUN</u>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>MON</u>	<b>12</b> <u>TUES</u>	<b>13</b> <u>WED</u>	<b>14</b> <u>THURS</u>	<b>15</b> <u>SAT</u>
	<p>9:30-11:30 <i>Wheeler Clinic Outreach</i></p> <p>1-3 <i>VIF App Info Table</i></p>	<p>9-11 <i>Care Partners of CT Info Table</i></p> <p>4:30 <i>Sr. Citizens Advisory Board Meeting</i></p>	<p>1:00 <i>Herb Planter Class Pt. 1</i></p> <p>1:30 <i>Coffee &amp; Dessert "Fiber 101"</i></p>	<p>9:30 <i>Elizabeth Park Mini Bus Trip</i></p> <p>11-12 <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i></p>	<p>9-1 <i>AARP Safe Driver</i></p> 	
<b>16</b> <u>SUN</u>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u>MON</u>	<b>19</b> <u>TUES</u>	<b>20</b> <u>WED</u>	<b>21</b> <u>THURS</u>	<b>22</b> <u>SAT</u>
		<p>10-12 <i>Board &amp; Brush Mini-Sign Workshop</i></p> <p><i>Foot Clinic by App't Only</i></p> 	<p>1:00 <i>Herb Planter Class Pt. 2</i></p> <p>1:30 <i>Coffee &amp; Dessert "Financial Fraud Bingo"</i></p>	<p>1:00 <i>"Enhancing Your Quality of Life" ~ A Community Event</i></p>	<p>10-1 <i>Hearing Screening By App't Only</i></p> <p>10-11 <i>John E DeMello Sr Veterans Coffee Hour</i></p> <p>2:00 <i>Two Brothers Ice Cream Truck in the parking lot!</i></p>	
<b>23</b> <u>SUN</u>	<b>24</b> <u>MON</u>	<b>25</b> <u>TUES</u>	<b>26</b> <u>WED</u>	<b>27</b> <u>THURS</u>	<b>28</b> <u>FRI</u>	<b>29</b> <u>SAT</u>
	<p>9:30-11:30 <i>Wheeler Clinic Outreach</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>31</b></p>	<p>12:00 <i>Book Club w/Cynthia Manchak</i></p> <p>1:30 <i>Grandparent/ Grandchildren Ice Cream Social</i></p>	<p>1:30 <i>Coffee &amp; Dessert "Edible Gardening"</i></p>	<p>1:00 <i>Membership Mtg. "Jukebox Bingo"</i></p>	<p>10-11 <i>Probate Forum</i></p> <p>1:00 <i>July Birthday Bingo</i></p> 	

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## 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. (20 students max)

## TUESDAY/THURSDAY GROUP EXERCISE

These exercise classes include cardio, strength, and balance. Please bring hand weights to class. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 9 & 10 am with Kim and on Thursdays at 9 & 10 am with Marcia. Call the office at 860-621-3014 no earlier than 8:30 a.m. the day of class to register. (12 students max)

## BETTER BALANCE w/LEANN

Work on balance related skills including reaction time, pivotal movements, center of gravity, weight shifting, ankle strengthening & mobility, multi-sensory training, and functional training for everyday life. Wednesdays from 1-1:30 pm. Please call the office at 860-621-3014 no earlier than 8:30 am the day of class to register. If we reach 6 participants for the 1 pm. class, a second class will be added from 1:45 -2:15 pm. **\*Students must be able to stand and walk unassisted for 30 minutes\*\***

## SEATED & 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! Drop-in Wednesday at 9:15 am for seated yoga and Friday at 9:30 am for gentle yoga. Class runs one hour. Please wear non-slip shoes and comfortable clothes! Your first class is always FREE, then pay **\$8 per class to instructor, Clementine Delaney.**

**MINDFULNESS & MOVEMENT & RESTORATIVE YOGA w/ LIZ will resume in the fall. New schedule to be announced in August.**



## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



By *Beacon Prescriptions* at Calendar House on the 2nd Thursday of each month (7/13) from 11 am to 12 Noon. No registration is necessary, just drop in!

## 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 each month. To schedule your appointment, please call Sue directly at 860-538-1481 for an appointment. A nominal fee applies.

## HEARING SCREENINGS



Myranda LaPira, HIS, of Bristol Hearing Aides L.L.C. provides free ear exams and hearing tests at Calendar House. Please call 860-621-3014, or stop at the front desk to schedule for Friday, July 21st between 10 am and 1 pm (no screening held in August). Advice on first steps of hearing health based on the hearing

screening will be given. Please note, ear wax removal is **NOT** available.

## T.O.P.S. CLUB



T.O.P.S. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Calendar House on Thursday mornings at 8:30 am for weigh-in and a weekly meeting. Thinking about losing weight, but don't know where to start? Join this encouraging group and they will be happy to help get you started!

## WHEELER CLINIC HEALTH OUTREACH

People impacted in any way by mental health problems and/or substance use disorders can drop in to visit Holly, *Sr. Community Health Outreach Coordinator*, to discuss treatment options, and receive education and resources at Calendar House on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 9:30 - 11:30 am. (7/10 and 7/24). For more info, contact Holly at [hrhansen@wheelerclinic.org](mailto:hrhansen@wheelerclinic.org) or call 860-604-7448.

## Calendar House Tables

### VIF APP

**Monday, July 10th from 1-3 p.m.**

Drop-in to sign-up for the "VIF" (Vital Information At Your Fingertips) App! This technology can provide instant access to vital information on individuals with special needs to local Police, Fire, and EMS and will be utilized by the Southington Police Department for the Special Needs Registry.

### CARE PARTNERS OF CT

**Tuesday, July 11th from 9-11 a.m.**

Drop-in to meet Eric Bleimeister of Care Partners of Connecticut. As a Not-for-Profit health plan, Care Partners of CT Medicare Advantage HMO and PPO plans were created with local doctors to make healthcare simpler and less stressful. Our mission is to help seniors be healthy and independent by making Medicare simpler. While you are here, register for our Coffee 'n Dessert on 8/16!

## "HAWAIIAN SHIRT" LUNCHEON AQUA TURF CLUB ~ GLASS ROOM

Join Calendar House on **Tuesday, August 8th** from 11 am—3 pm (Lunch served promptly at 12 Noon) in the Aqua Turf Glass Room. Tickets are \$33 per person (subsidized by the Calendar House Membership Association) and are on sale in the office **Wednesday, July 5th through Tuesday, August 1st.**

If requesting to be seated at a specific table, please decide the designated table name **before** purchasing tickets and be sure to specify that name as the group you wish to be seated with when purchasing. Even if you do not have enough for a full table, and wish to be seated with one or several other individuals, PLEASE indicate that when purchasing tickets.

### On the Menu—Served Family Style



House Garden Salad / Penne Vodka

Ham w/Pineapple

Whipped Potatoes/ Green Beans EVOO / Rolls

Cookie & Brownie Platter

Cash Bar Available

We will provide Hawaiian leis to everyone in attendance, but to REALLY get in the island spirit, wear your favorite Hawaiian style shirt or dress! Then, get ready to HULA! Stacy Ziegler from *Dance in the City* will put on a fun and interactive hula show following lunch! The afternoon will end with the always popular raffle. Dial-A-Ride bus service is available. Please request transportation when purchasing your ticket or at least one week prior to the event.

## CALENDAR HOUSE—MINI BUS TRIP! ELIZABETH PARK ROSE GARDEN TOUR & LUNCH AT OLIVE GARDEN

*Thursday, July 13th, Departing @ 9:30 a.m.*



As Ethel Merman sang, "Everything's Coming Up Roses," especially at Elizabeth Park in West Hartford! Join us for a Mini Bus trip to the park for a one-hour tour of the Rose Garden by Rosarian, Stephen Scanniello at 11 a.m.

The Dial-A-Ride bus will depart Calendar House at 9:30 a.m. which will allow some time to explore the blooming annual, perennial, rock and herb gardens at the park on your own before meeting back at the flagpole (located outside of the cottage across from the Helen S. Kaman Rose Garden) for the rose garden tour at 11 a.m.

Following the tour, we will depart Elizabeth Park and head over to **Olive Garden** for a delicious lunch! Lunch is "pay on your own."

Transportation for this Mini Bus Trip is **FREE**. There is a limit of 16 passengers. Please call Calendar House at 860-621-3014, or stop at the front desk to reserve your spot beginning Monday, July 3rd. We will take reservations until Tuesday, July 11th (or until the bus is filled, whichever comes first). If you require Dial-A-Ride bus service to the Calendar House for this trip, please let us know when registering.

**Please note: This trip requires a significant amount of walking, often over grassy and uneven areas.**

## 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.

•The Governor has ended the Public Health Emergency Declaration for **COVID-19**. However, we still ask if you are feeling unwell, have a cough or a fever to **please stay home**. Although not required, we highly encourage the use of masks on the bus, especially when respiratory illnesses are circulating at high levels. These suggestions 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 a **MINIMUM** of one week advance notice for all appointments, (the more advance notice

the better!) We will do our best to accommodate appointment requests, but there are times when the schedule fills. Under normal circumstances, last minute requests cannot be accommodated. Please schedule any **in-town medical appointments** between the hours of 8:30am—2:30pm.

• **Out-of-town medical transportation** will be provided as follows, please plan accordingly: Mondays & Wednesdays to: Plainville, New Britain & Meriden; Midstate; Tuesdays & Thursdays to: Plainville, Bristol & Farmington; Friday to: Hartford HealthCare, Cheshire; Please schedule **out of town appointments** between 9:30 am — 1 pm.

• **Shopping, Personal and Hair Appointments:** Please schedule for Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY. Contact the office at 860-621-3014 to schedule at least one week in advance.

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

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## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

Most programs at Calendar House require pre-registration. If a program says:

- **Call To Register:** Simply call us at 860-621-3014, or stop by the front desk to register.
- **Pay to Register:** You must stop at the front desk to register and make your payment at that time. Registrations will not be taken without payment.
- **Drop-in:** There is no need to pre-register. Just *drop-in!*

## JULY COFFEE 'N DESSERTS



**Call to register** for one of the below Calendar House Coffee 'n Dessert programs. They are FREE, informational and refreshments are served!

**“Fiber 101”** Wed., July 12th @1:30

Presented by: Marisa McCoy, RD

Sponsored by: ShopRite of Southington

Join Marisa, your very own dietitian from the ShopRite of Southington in a presentation on everything you need to know about fiber! “Fiber 101” will cover what fiber is, why it’s important for the body, and which foods contain it. Samples are included!

**“Financial Fraud Bingo”** Wed., July 19th @1:30

Presented by: Kathleen Titsworth

Sponsored by: Connecticut Department of Banking

Financial Fraud Bingo is played like regular Bingo, but each number is associated with a tip or bit of information on consumer protection issues - banking scams, investment fraud, cyber security, credit & debt management, and more. It is a fun, interactive way to learn about protecting our personal information and our finances. Refreshments will be served.

**“Edible Gardening”** Wed., July 26th @1:30

Presented and Sponsored by: Vicky McCarthy

Vicky McCarthy, UConn Master Gardener, CT licensed Arborist, and Beekeeper will bring a mini edible garden to discuss four plants, any of which you might like to grow as an edible plant in your garden or patio container. We will discuss how and where to grow these plants, discuss their attributes, ancient stories, and culinary uses. We may even eat them as you join us for coffee and cake! Time will be saved to answer any questions you have about taking care of our landscape or about honey bee pollination. Please bring your horticultural inquiries so we can design future class topics!

## CALENDAR HOUSE CREATES

**@ BOARD & BRUSH, 61 CENTER STREET**

**Tuesday, July 18th from 10 am—12 Noon**

Create a “*mini-sign*” at **Southington Board & Brush!** This is the perfect opportunity to socialize, collaborate, and have fun with Calendar House friends! Numerous mini-sign project options are available. Board & Brush provides all of the materials and will

instruct you step-by-step to create a beautiful piece for your home, or for a gift. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks to enjoy while you create! Prices start at \$35 per person, but some projects are higher. Register and pay online at the Southington Board & Brush website, or use this link: <https://boardandbrush.com/southington/events/calendarhousecreatesminisignworkshop/>

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## ENHANCING YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE- A COMMUNITY EVENT

**Thursday, July 20th at 1 p.m.** There will be something for everyone! Live music with **Beverly St. Onge**; insights and strategies for creating a fulfilling and meaningful life with *Certified Life Coach, Michelle Marin*, real estate Q&A with *Real Estate Specialist, Jennifer Hunt*, and new innovations in products and health services with **Melissa Cocuzza** of *A Balanced Life*. Call 860-621-3014 to register and be entertained, informed, and inspired during this event that will enhance your quality of life and well-being! Family and friends are welcome to register, too!

## GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILDREN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Tuesday, July 25th at 1:30 p.m.** Calendar House, in conjunction with Youth Services, is inviting Southington grandparents and grandchildren to attend an ice cream social with entertainment by **Gene “The Amazing!”** Enjoy making memories AND making ice cream sundaes together. Then, get ready to laugh and be mesmerized during a fun, 45 minute interactive comedy and magic show. This event is **FREE**. **Call to register.** Registrations will be accepted until Friday July 21st (or until event fills—100 maximum).

## MONTHLY PROBATE FORUM

**Friday, July 28th from 10—11 a.m.** Do you have general probate questions? Then the *Monthly Probate Forum* is for you! Join Cheshire/Southington **Probate Judge Matt Jalowiec** on the last Friday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at Calendar House. This program is provided in partnership with the Southington Public Library. **Call to register.**

## PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS WANTED

The Town of Southington Calendar House Senior Center is looking for part-time bus drivers for our busy Dial-A-Ride program. Applicants must be flexible, dependable and enjoy working with the senior population. A valid commercial driver’s license with a P endorsement is ideal, however, applicants that have a non-commercial driver’s license, and have, OR are able to obtain an F endorsement are also highly encouraged to apply. To apply, visit <https://www.applitrack.com/southingtonschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Town+of+Southington> and click **APPLY** under Recreation/Youth/Senior Services – Seasonal Positions. Please feel free to share!



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**Thurs/Aug 10, SHADES OF BUBLE**, \*Aqua Turf. A three-man, high energy tribute to Michael Buble with family style lunch of chicken marsala and broiled scrod. **\$89.pp** (11:30 am arrival).

**Tues/Aug 15, RICHIE MITNICK COME FLY WITH ME**, \*Aqua Turf. A journey through decades with baked scrod and chicken marsala. Complimentary beer or wine. **\$52.pp** (11:00 am arrival).

**Wed/Sept 6, SONGS OF SUMMER W/ THE ELDERLY BROTHERS**, Amarantes Sea Cliff, New Haven. Choice of chicken piccata or salmon w/ dill sauce followed by oldies and rock ‘n’ roll with the Elderly Brothers! **\$99.pp** (10 am departure).

**Tues/Sept 12, BRASS ATTACK BAND & DONNA SUMMER TRIBUTE**, with Rainere Martin, \*Aqua Turf. Roast beef and chicken Francaise. Complimentary beer or wine. **\$52.pp** (11:00 am arrival).

**Tues/Oct 10, POLKA, POLKA**, with The Polka Family Band, \*Aqua Turf. Lemon chicken and pork schnitzel. Complimentary beer or wine. **\$52.pp** (11:00 am arrival).

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**Nov 15-17, THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS AT SIGHT & SOUND**. Day 1, Lancaster/American Music Theatre for *The First Noel*, then Cork Factory Hotel for wine & cheese reception & dinner. Day 2, Kitchen Kettle Village to make Christmas ornaments, then Sight & Sound for *Miracle of Christmas w/ live animals*. Dinner at Litz Springs Inn. Day 3, Longwood Gardens decorated for Christmas followed by lunch. **\$759.pp**

**Wed/Dec 13, RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**. Free time to explore NYC’s dazzling Christmas displays, shop and eat, then enjoy reserved orchestra seats to see the all new Radio City Christmas Spectacular! It’s the most wonderful time of the year! **\$165.pp** (7:00 am departure, 7:00 pm return).

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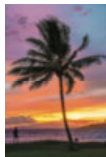
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