

Call Nancy at 203-315-0684 to register.

- Wed Oct 10 Italian Dinner Party with Local Author Anthony V. Riccio** - Menu: Antipasto salad, chicken parmesan, manicotti, pasta carbonara (veggies w/white cheese sauce, roll, dessert & drinks). Anthony Riccio has written several books on Italian heritage in New Haven. He will be talking about his latest book "*From Italy to the North End.*" His photographs retrace the arc of immigration from ancestral villages in Italy to Boston's North End, documenting a lost world of an Italian American culture. **Sign-up by 10/4. Price: \$22 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
- Thu Oct 11 Mini Trip: Westbrook Outlets** - Reservations w/payment must be made in advance. Limited bus seating. **Price: \$2 9:30 am-12:30 pm**
- Fri Oct 12 Lunch and Movie** - Open face turkey w/cranberry sauce & stuffing w/gravy **OR** stuffed cabbage & cold drink. "*The Greatest Showman*" stars Hugh Jackman & Michelle Williams. An original musical screenplay brings to life the story of P.T. Barnum and his creation of "the greatest show on earth." Rising from nothing, P.T. sets out to make a better life for his family. **Rated: PG Sign-up by 10/8. Price: \$7 12:00 -2:30 p.m.**
- Tue Oct 16 FREE! AAA Driver Improvement for Mature Operators** - Learn the latest risk-reducing driving techniques. A registration form needs to be filled out prior to the class. Limited class size . Once class is completed, the certificate will be mailed to you to send it to the insurance company. **8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- Tue Oct 16 Readers Choice Book Club** - Allen Eskens, "*The Life We Bury,*" is about a college student who has a writing assignment. He must interview a stranger & write a brief biography. Joe heads to the nursing home to find a person, and soon nothing in his life is ever the same. Pick up a copy of this book from Nancy. **1:30 p.m.**
- Mon Oct 22 Jewelry Workshop** - Bring your jewelry tools to help Nancy complete projects. **Sign-up by 10/19. 1:30 p.m.**
- Tue Oct 23 TED Talks** - **Malika Whitley:** How the arts help homeless youth heal & build; **BLACK:** My journey to yo-yo mastery; **Avi Reichental:** What's next in 3D printing; **Zaria Forman:** Drawings that show the beauty and fragility of earth & **Steve Boyes;** How we're saving one of Earth's last wild places. **Sign-up by 10/19. 11 a.m.**
- Tue Oct 23 Pepper Jelly** - Nancy is looking for several people to help her make pepper jelly to be sold at the fair. Contact Nancy directly if you have a couple of hours to help her with the jelly. **1:00 p.m.**
- Wed Oct 24 Happy Hour at Friki Tiki (3 Linden Ave)** - Experience an island feel with special cocktails and lite bites. **Sign-up by 10/16. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
- Mon Oct 29 Spooktacular Bingo** - Come dressed in costume if you like, special gifts between games & snack. **12:30 p.m.**
- Mon Oct 29 Readers Theater** - Do you enjoy acting without having to memorize lines? Join us for some fun! **1:30 p.m.**
- Tue Oct 30 Newcomers Continental Breakfast** - If you have recently joined the Center, we invite you to attend this breakfast about activities & services that are available to you! **Sign-up by 10/22 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

UPCOMING TRIPS

Things you need to know.

For transportation to the Center for a trip please notify us when making your reservation and we will gladly make arrangements to pick you up and bring you home. If driving to the Center on your own for a trip, please park in the rear of the lot. Cash, check, or credit cards. Make checks payable to: **Canoe Brook - Town of Branford**

- **Reservations are made by dropping off full payment to any staff member: check, cash, or credit card.**
- **Full payment is due to secure your reservation (unless otherwise noted).**
- **If we receive your reservation and a trip is sold out we will notify you that you have been placed on a waiting list, and payment received will be returned to you.**
- **People will be seated together on busses and theaters as they indicate when making payment.**
- **If a guest is traveling with you please list them as your traveling companion & include their payment (in full) with your payment.**
- **Cancellation policy: There are no refunds unless there is a waiting list at the time of cancellation.**
- **Please note: We begin loading the bus 15 minutes prior to trip departure time.**
- **Detailed flyers for trips are available from Nancy.**

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Picnic at Foote Park - **Wed, Sep. 5** - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Celebrate Senior Center month! Meet under the pavilion at Foote Park with a view of Long Island Sound. Catered lunch and outdoor games. **Price: \$16**

Guided Two Hour Kayak Tour of Short Beach/Kelsey Island/Farm River – **Thu, Sep. 6** - Depart 9:00 a.m., return by 11:45 a.m. (**Rain date 9/13 & rain date time 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.**) - Leave your valuables behind, put suntan lotion on in advance & wear water shoes. All equipment is provided for this tour. Ride in a double kayak with a friend or in a single kayak. Limited number of kayakers. **Price: \$50** (pp double kayak) **Price: \$57** (single kayak)

Lighthouse Cruise aboard the Millennium Ferry, Wickford Village, RI Dine at Quonset O Club, RI - **Mon, Sep. 17** - Depart 8:30 a.m., return by 5:30 p.m. - Take a walk in Wickford Village with many one of a kind shops, have lunch and take a 90 minute cruise to view 10 lighthouses & more. (Waiting list) **Price: \$82**

New England Carousel Museum, Bristol - **Wed, Sep. 26** - Depart 8:45 a.m., return 12:30 p.m. - Located in a magnificently restored hosiery factory which also boasts a Museum of Fire History, Greek Culture & two fine art galleries. Take a ride on the carousel. (Waiting list) **Price: \$12**

Old Sturbridge Village - **Wed, Oct. 3** - Depart 9:00 a.m., return 5:00 p.m. - Upon arrival: Introductory tour of the Village by a costumed Villager. Lunch choices: roast turkey (Swiss cheese, bacon, L & T, honey mustard on ciabatta), chicken Waldorf salad **or** roast beef (bleu cheese, watercress, Dijon mustard on multi grain bread) served with chips, fruit, cookie & cold beverage. Explore on your own after lunch 40 antique buildings, heirloom gardens, early New England quilts, J Cheney Wells Clock Gallery, firearms and militia (1790 - 1840), cabinet making and more!
Sign-up with payment by September 12. **Price: \$80**

New! Lunchtime Chamber Music at Morse Recital Hall - **Wed, Oct. 17** - Depart 10:45 a.m., return by 1:45p.m. - Bring money for lunch. We will be going to Wall Street Pizza first to get a sandwich before the Concert. At Morse Hall you will hear a variety of ensembles performed by graduate musicians. Limited seating. **Price: \$2**

New! Cooking Class with Betty Ann Donegan - **Thu, Oct. 18** - Depart 4:30 p.m., return by 7:00 p.m. - Betty Ann has been offering classes for over 40 years and she is opening up her home to Canoe Brook. This demonstration class features pepper bruschetta, chicken Milanese and apple roll ups, limited to 12 participants. **Price: \$10**

"The Drowsy Chaperone", Goodspeed Musicals, East Haddam - **Thu, Oct. 25** - Depart 12:45 p.m., return by 5:30 p.m. - This hilarious musical comes to life in the living room of a diehard fan. As he eagerly spins his favorite cast album, a fizzy vintage show suddenly appears, exploding with song, dance & pure entertainment. Our quirky narrator fills the plot holes, with laugh-out-loud results. Packed with show-stopping numbers and larger-than-life characters, here's a Tony Award-winning zany musical comedy! **Travel 40 minutes by mini bus.** **New price! Price: \$70**

New! MGM Springfield (MA) - **Wed, Nov. 14** - Depart 8:45 a.m., return 4:15 p.m. - This casino boasts a 2 million square foot complex with gaming, restaurants, shops & more! Get a free \$10 slot play. In order to receive the Mlife rewards card, each person must pre-register in advance (we have the form in the office). You must bring a valid photo ID with you on the trip. **The last day to pay for the trip is 11/5.** **Price: \$32**

New! A CT Christmas Carol, Terris Theatre, Chester - **Wed, Dec 5** - Depart 12:45 p.m., return by 4:30 p.m. - Some of the most beloved storytellers in CT history come alive for a yuletide gathering. William Gillette leaves his castle to adapt Dickens' holiday classic along with local heroes Mark Twain, PT Barnum & Scrooge. **Price: \$70**

New! Annual Rotary Dinner: Thu., Dec. 6 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - A holiday tradition where the Branford Rotarians have generously given their time to cook a special dinner for you - turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and all the fixings, served on china plates. A festive party with great entertainment, be part of the fun! **Price: \$2**

New! Canoe Brook Holiday Party at Chowder Pot- **Wed, Dec. 12** - *Doors open* at 11:45 a.m. - The celebration begins at noon. **Entrée choices:** prime rib of beef, baked stuffed shrimp casserole or chicken Florentine with all the fixings. Entertainment by *The Ray and Karen Show*. Transportation available upon request. **Price: \$31**